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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Clearing and a little warmer this afternoon. Clear and cool tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.

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DEWEY DECLARES THAT PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES ARE COMPLETELY AGREED THEY DO NOT WANT A THIRD WORLD WAR; HE ADVOCATES FORCE TO SAFEGUARD PEACE

Republican Presidential Candidate Speaks to Large Crowd in Louisville

ISOLATIONISM IS DEAD

Asks That Discussions of Organizations To Keep Peace Be Made Public

By Leo W. O'Brien
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

Aboard Dewey Campaign Train, Enroute to Michigan, Sept. 9—Governor Thomas E. Dewey travelled toward his native State of Michigan today for conferences and a week-end with his mother, after telling the people that American isolationism is dead and that peace plans must be lifted entirely out of politics.

The Republican presidential nominee, in a nationally broadcast speech from the Louisville Armory, where an audience of 12,500 was gathered, declared that the people of the United States are completely agreed that "we do not intend to have a third world war."

Governor Dewey outlined his views on foreign policy before the national convention of the National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs. It was the second of the seven major speeches he has scheduled during his 6700-mile coast-to-coast campaign tour which opened in Philadelphia Thursday night.

Torchlight parades, replete with the red flares of an all but forgotten era and with marching clubs, bands and banners, featured the demonstration preceding Mr. Dewey's address.

Although he announced his conviction that American efforts to promote future peace must be on a non-partisan basis, he also served notice that he did not agree with any suggestions that debate on foreign policy be excluded from the current campaign.

"Let me make this plain," he told his audience. "I believe that the organization of peace is a subject which should be talked about earnestly, widely and publicly."

Differentiating between the immediate post-war problem of rendering Germany and Japan impotent to attempt military aggression and the long-range problem of preserving peace in the future, the nominee called for a "clear-headed" approach to the latter problem.

"There have been many wars in which neither Germany nor Japan took part," he said. "We must take measures broader in scope than just to deal with the aggressors of this war."

Governor Dewey's outline of the aspects of the proposed permanent organization, upon which he said there was general agreement, included a general assembly with representatives of all peace-loving nations and a council upon which the major powers would hold permanent places with other places set aside for "selected representatives of the smaller nations."

He also listed the creation of a world court to handle justifiable disputes.

But he asserted that the mere

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BIRTH OF CHILD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Philadelphia, on Thursday at Harriman Hospital, a son.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	70 F
Minimum	51 F
Range	19 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	56
9	60
10	64
11	66
12 noon	66
1 p. m.	67
2	70
3	70
4	69
5	69
6	67
7	68
8	66
9	62
10	61
11	59
12 midnight	57
1 a. m. today	55
2	53
3	54
4	52
5	51
6	52
7	52
8	56

P. C. Relative Humidity 76
Precipitation (inches) .... trace

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water .... 9.12 a. m., 9.47 p. m.
Low water .... 3.56 a. m., 4.13 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

SEVENTH ARMY CAPTURES BESANCON

Rome—The American Seventh Army captured the vital junction city of Besancon and reached the Doubs river today while French forces farther east seized Maiche near the Swiss frontier and only 27 miles from the Belfort Gap. The Algiers radio said Allied forces were only nine miles from Belfort.

Forward elements of French troops on the eastern flank of the Seventh Army front also have fought their way into Pierre Fontaine.

Furious fighting raged today west of the Soane river where the Nazis are seeking to screen their retreat toward Germany.

Still farther west other French forces smashing their way into Beaune north of Chalon-Sur-Soane after a two-day battle, captured Le Creusot and were reported within 25 miles south of Dijon.

Official reports disclosed that fierce fighting is raging in the French Italian Alps where the Nazis are trying desperately to hold the Sangneve Pass.

HITLER RUSHES REINFORCEMENTS TO THE SIEGFRIED LINE

With the Third U. S. Army at the Moselle River—Adolph Hitler rushed vast reinforcements into the Siegfried line today as the Allied assault against the German frontier mounted in fury.

During the night Nazi columns pushing into the Moselle defenses were given a terrific lashing by the deadly "black widow" fighters.

Today the weather brightened considerably, spurring the power of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's men with Metz within their grasp and with a formidable bridgehead only a short distance outside the city. Fierce opposition is continuing however.

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

CROYDON

Ralph Heisler has returned to his home from the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling and daughter Alice and sons George and David, spent last week in Cape May, N. J.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and family, Bristol, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathiason entertained, Labor Day, Mrs. Ralph Blatchford, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades, Mrs. Jennie Cahill, Miss Willa Greco, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, of Trenton, and Howard Rhoades, Chief Commissary Steward, of the navy, stationed in California. Recent visitors of the Mathiason home were Mrs. Vera Mount and sons, Newton, and Victor, of Edinburgh, N. J., and Mrs. Mae Beatty, and Walter Metzler, of Trenton.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Cadet Midshipman George T. Evans, who spent the past 10 months in the South Pacific, is spending 22 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vigilent Evans, here. The midshipman will report to King's Point Academy, Long Island, for further training.

Kaiser Signs Contract With New Inventor

According to press dispatches from Richmond, California, Henry J. Kaiser, of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., of Bristol, has purchased the patents of a new helicopter.

Kaiser piloted a newly-designed helicopter after only five minutes of instruction, it is stated in the dispatches, and immediately signed a contract with 19-year-old Stanley Hiller, Jr., the inventor.

The new plane differs from the conventional helicopters in that there is no tail propeller, the torque effect being overcome by two contra-rotating, two-blade rotors.

Hiller is a son of a pioneer Pacific flier and steamship company president.

Experiments have been carried on for a number of months by the Kaiser plant here with helicopters but none produced on a commercial basis.

AUXILIARY MEETS

American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post met in the post home last evening, with Mrs. Leo Riley presiding. Members arranged for installation of officers at the October session.

SON FOR KLEINS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, of Langhorne, at Harriman Hospital, on Thursday.

LT. BUCKMAN'S WILL ENTERED FOR PROBATE

War Dept. Letter Offered As Proof of Death of Air Corps Navigator

OTHER COUNTY WILLS

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 9—Offering as proof of death a letter from the War Department fixing the date of death arbitrarily as of March 23, 1944, the will of 1st Lt. Clarence J. Buckman, Jr., Middletown township, was filed for probate with the Register of Wills, by Ann Greenwood Buckman, who is named executrix, and who is the sole beneficiary of the estate. The will was dated May 14, 1942 and the estate is valued at $28,000.

The testator was a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and was navigator on a bombing plane that

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APPOINTED FLIGHT OFFICER

BOCA RATON FIELD, Fla., Sept. 9—Aviation Cadet Robert R. Petrick, of Bristol, Pa., was appointed a flight officer in the AAF at graduation ceremonies held August 29 at Boca Army Air Field, a technical school of the AAF Training Command. Flight Officer Petrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petrick, Wilson avenue, Bristol, and was employed by Fleetwings, Inc., before entering the service on February 18, 1943.

BOY FOR FRIES

CROYDON, Sept. 9—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fries at Harriman Hospital, Bristol, Thursday.

Garden St. Resident Dies In Abington Hospital

Mrs. Margaret DeBauer, of 835 Garden street, died in Abington Hospital last evening, following illness of one week's duration. She had resided here for several years.

Mrs. DeBauer's husband, John, survives her, as do also the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Charles Bender, Bristol; Mrs. Raymond Spaggines, Mrs. James Noyce, Mrs. John Henley, Mrs. Frank Olszanouh, Mrs. Henry Bickle, Miss Helen Cassidy; Bernard, John, Vincent and Raymond Cassidy, Philadelphia.

Funeral arrangements are being completed.

Young Man Entering The Service Honored at Party

CROYDON, Sept. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown entertained at a farewell party on Sunday at their home in honor of their son, Martin William Brown, who left for military service on Tuesday. An orchestra provided selections, Mrs. William Deuschler sang; George Campbell and Martin Brown favored with accordian numbers. Dancing was enjoyed.

Those attending: Mrs. M. Monks, Mrs. Mary Monks, Leonard Monks, James Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Briegel and daughter Margaret, Philadelphia, Mrs. Roy Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briegel, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Briegel, Oxford Valley; Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. George Lukas and daughter Barbara, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, Upper Darby; Miss Nellie Weaver, Elkins Park; Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Laura Heisler and daughter Teresa, Miss Catherine Gower, Mr. and Mrs. William Luchsinger and son "Billie," Mrs. Mary Kitson, Henry Krider, Elmer Seip, Robert Trindle, Miss Ruth Mills, Miss Mary Noble, Harry Barth, William Bartholomae, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, Miss Edna Brown.

Martin received many gifts.

Ten Registrants Leave The Doylestown Area

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 9 — Ten more registrants from Local Bucks County Draft Board No. 3 left Doylestown for induction into the Armed Forces yesterday.

The only Doylestownian is William W. Campbell, of Court street.

Others are:

Richard M. Titus, Pipersville RD.

Mark Maggs, Jr., Souderton RD 1.

Arthur R. Leatherman, Pipersville.

Rowland B. Najdzinski, 21 Ferry street, Lambertville, N. J., formerly of Doylestown RD 2.

Carl R. Fisher, 234 S. Main street, Lambertville, N. J., formerly of Point Pleasant.

Raymond E. Leatherman, Pipersville.

Floyd B. Moyer, Line Lexington.

William Conrad, Upper Black Eddy.

Otto L. Stein, Pennington Dairy Farms, Pennington, N. J., formerly of Farm School.

OPERATIONS PERFORMED

Mrs. Ora Orsini, Burlington, N. J., underwent an operation in Harriman Hospital, on Wednesday.

Herbert Hallock, Morrisville, had his tonsils removed at that institution on Thursday.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Clue

Washington, Sept. 7.



FOR many months people have been "searching for a clue" to the ultimate course of Mr. Wendell Willkie, who, by reason of his own refusal to declare his position and the vast energy and persistence of a wide variety of journalistic gentlemen (particularly of those favorable to the fourth term), has been erected into the great mystery man of the 1944 Presidential campaign. Those who have thus searched should find especially interesting the "column" Mr. Willkie wrote last week at the request of Mr. John Temple Graves and printed in a large number of papers.

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FOR in that column Mr. Willkie makes it seem clear that he not only will not support Mr. Roosevelt but never has had any intention of so doing. In fact, it would appear from the reading of Mr. Willkie's column that Mr. Roosevelt is the last man he would support in either foreign or domestic policies; that he would vote for almost any decent man professing the basic principles to which he adheres, rather than Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Willkie does not make this plain by any denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt. There is not in his column a single violent word. Nevertheless, it is impossible to read it without concluding that he has neither respect for nor confidence in Mr. Roosevelt, either as a man or a statesman; that the Roosevelt record in both the foreign and the domestic field is abhorrent to the Willkie principles.

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THE BEST way to get at the significance of this latest Willkie utterance is to summarize its contents. First, Mr. Willkie reveals that the late Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under Woodrow Wilson, was his "warm friend and

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LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

No. IV

(Doylestown Intelligencer, September 9th)

Dear John and Mary Citizen:—

I am very glad you replied so frankly to my last letter. It is understandable for you to feel that the question of the Constitutional position of the judicial branch of government is somewhat far off from your own daily lives. And I can agree with you that in some respects there is room for improvement in the methods both of the Federal courts and of Congress.

But, Mary, you don't burn down your home just because it needs housecleaning.

The work of the Supreme Court could be speeded up and its operations simplified without changing its important function as the bulwark of Constitutional liberties.

The same is true of Congress. If our legislative branch is tied down, it is with its own knots—and it can untie them at will. Congress can amend its by-laws when and as it wishes, to simplify the cumbersome committee system and to encourage greater use of the abilities and initiative of individual members.

There have been periods in our history when Congress dominated and ruled the national government, when the legislative was the real leader, instead of the executive. The fundamental distribution of authority has not changed.

Even the best motors need occasional overhauling—you don't throw them away merely because they become choked with carbon.

Entirely too much emphasis may easily be placed upon so-called efficiency in government. Delays, deadlocks, false starts—these occur under dictatorships, and certainly are inevitable in any form of free government.

In many ways they are not so much impediments of libery and progress as symptoms of it.

Charles A. Beard, in his recent valuable book, "The Republic," put the matter in a few words;

"Under our system, momentary efficiency, speed, or competence may be sacrificed, more or less, and rightly, in the interest of mature deliberation and civil liberty."

Let's go a bit further into the theory of Congress. The American plan, unlike the British, does not give Congress final authority in the government; the President may veto its Acts, the courts declare them unconstitutional. Nevertheless, Congress is given broader authority over our government than either of the other two branches. Congress passes the laws and raises the money to carry them out.

From the point of view of making the people of the nation the real sovereign power of the nation, the reason for the emphasis on Congress is entirely logical.

First is the "safety in numbers" idea; the very size of Congress is assurance that the legislative branch cannot become despotic.

Second is the responsiveness of Congress to public sentiment. If the people of your district do not feel their Congressman properly represents them, they can let him

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TRAVERSE JURORS TO REPORT SEPTEMBER 18

Jury Trials for September Term Will Open On That Date

NAMES ARE LISTED

Sheriff Myers and the Bucks County Jury Commissioners have drawn the jury lists for the September Term of criminal court. The Grand Jury will start its sessions Monday and the traverse jury will report at Doylestown for jury trials September 18th.

Henrietta M. Ashby, Bristol R. D.; Wilson P. Brown, Churchville; Elsinor M. Budd, Coopersburg R. D.; Gladys Bintkiff, Bristol R. D.; Harry H. Burns, Newtown; Edith C. Burtonwood, Bristol; Barbara H. Buckner, Dublin; Amos C. Bond, Newtown; Charles E. Barrett, Doylestown; Frederick K. Banes, Quakertown; Philip Cressman, Perkasie; William Clayton, Jr., Langhorne; May K. Carrell, Ivyland; Roberta H. Chamberlin, Fallsington; Antoinette B. Crewe, Spring Valley; William B. Carver, Forest Grove; Anna Seach Cliff, Langhorne; Walter P. Carter, Langhorne R. D.

Elizabeth Doan, Woodbourne; James Dunbar, Chalfont; Raymond A. Dreisbach, Morrisville; Maud Diehl, Quakertown R. D.; Emmanuel H. Detweiler, Quakertown; Alexander Dougherty, Bristol; Evelyn K. Druckenmiller, Sellersville; Mary K. Davis, Bristol; Eugene Duffy, Bristol; Isaac D. Derstone, Blooming Glen; Jean R. Eberhart, Point Pleasant; Anna B. Edwards, Ivyland; Samuel A. Elder, Bristol R. D.; Ellsworth Evans, Riegelsville; Alice S. Ewald, Morrisville; Alger R. Field, Sellersville R. D.; Violet S. Fisher, Langhorne; Ethel

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ASSIGNED FOR TRAINING

Pvt. John Capriotti is taking his basic military training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

PFC. EDWARD TERMYNA SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Suffered Shrapnel Wounds in Leg, Side and Arms in Guam Battle

TULLYTOWN RESIDENT

TULLYTOWN, Sept. 9—That PFC Edward Termyna, 24, was seriously wounded in the battle of Guam is the message received by his father, Joseph Termyna, here. PFC Termyna is the husband of Jean Lapka Termyna, of Newark, N. J.

Since receiving the message from the government, the Termynas have learned through a letter sent by Ferdinand Bachofer, Jr., to his parents, here, and who visited Termyna in the hospital, that the localite's injuries consist of shrapnel wounds in the leg, side and arms.

Termyna, who has been in service for 2½ years, trained at Camp Croft, S. C.; Camp Pickett, Va.; and Camp Edwards, Mass. He left for overseas duty seven months ago.

Bristol Terrace Women's Club Elects Officers

The Women's Club of Bristol Terrace held a meeting Wednesday evening at the Community Center.

New officers elected are: Mrs. Clarence Olmstead, president; Mrs. Elsie Malanna, vice-president; Mrs. Robert James, treasurer; Mrs. David Zarr, secretary; Mrs. I. Jones and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, members of board of directors.

The members made plans for a theatre and dinner party at Trenton, N. J., on September 20th. They are arranging a Hallowe'en dance for October. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. T. Baldi and Mrs. B. Wampler.

Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Joseph Binckley and Mrs. J. Childs in charge.

ORDERS BRISTOL MAN TO SUPPORT FAMILY

Robert C. Ward is Charged With Desertion; Weiss Case is Aired

JAIL NEGRO SLASHER

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 9—Cases involving residents of Bristol were aired in court here this week.

Robert C. Ward, Jr., 23, Bristol, was ordered by Judge Boyer to pay his wife, Mary Margaret, the sum of $25 a week for maintenance of herself and two children. Ward was before the judge on a desertion and non-support charge. The couple was married in September, 1940, and separated last month. They had previously been separated for a short time in May, it was stated. Mrs. Ward charged abuse and neglect on the part of her spouse toward her and the children. She stated that since she left her home in August she had been residing with her parents. She also informed that since that time Ward had sold most of the furniture including a washing machine and refrigerator which she had purchased with money she earned in a war plant.

James J. Weiss, Bristol, who was in arrears $230 in support payments for his wife Margaret, informed Judge Boyer that as long as his mother-in-law does not allow him in his home to see his children he did not consider that he should pay his wife any money. Weiss is under court order made May 2nd to pay Mrs. Weiss $20 per week. It was stated that he paid regularly for three weeks until he met his wife in Philadelphia in July and a reconciliation seemed possible at that time. He made no more payments it was said. Judge Boyer continued the case until October 3rd in order to give opportunity to Weiss to pay the arrearages, and because Weiss' wife pleaded in court that Weiss should not be

Dick A. Koons, 30-year-old insurance company adjuster, former resident of Valley Queen Apartments, near Washington Crossing, Bucks county, was yesterday directed to pay $25 a week toward the support of his attractive wife, Edna, and their two small children. He was also directed by President Judge Hiram H. Keller, who made the order, to furnish bond in the sum of $500 to comply with the court order.

Koons, charged with desertion and non-support, has been married 6½ years, during which time, Mrs. Koons testified, they lived "very happily" until the desertion on July 8, this year. They have two small children, one just starting school.

Mrs. Koons, in answer to ques-

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RETURNS TO CLEVELAND

Miss Ruth Coon, Cleveland, O., returned to her home, Thursday, after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coon. While here Miss Coon, and Mrs. Coon spent a day visiting places of interest in New York City.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

RAF Hits Italian Liner "Rex"; Ship Ablaze

Rome—Rocket-firing fighters of the RAF coastal air force attacked the famous Italian luxury liner Rex in the North Adriatic today, scoring several hits and leaving the ship listing 50 degrees to port and blazing furiously.

Personnel Changes Made in State Health Dept.

Harrisburg—The State Health Department has announced 31 personnel changes including 14 appointments and 17 resignations. Resignations included: Montgomery County, Effie Heeney, Ardmore, public health nurse, $2,136.

TWO FROM LOWER BUCKS COUNTY ARE GIVEN AIR MEDALS

Recipients Are Sgt. Mario Ciotti and Tech. Sgt. George Langowski

ONE IS LOCAL MAN

For Courage and Coolness Displayed On Bombing Missions

Two young men from lower Bucks County are recipient of air medals, according to information received from overseas stations.

The recipients are: Sgt. Mario R. Ciotti, of 800 Jefferson avenue, Bristol; and Tech. Sgt. George R. Langowski, of Andalusia.

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station in England reports that Sgt. Ciotti, a gunner on a four-engined B-24 Liberator bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill displayed while participating in bombing missions over Germany and occupied Europe." He is a member of the oldest Liberator heavy bombardment group in the Eighth Air Force. Besides the air medal, Sgt. Ciotti also wears the Distinguished Unit Ribbon. His group won a citation from the War Department for action in the historic, low-level assault on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania on August 1, 1943.

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England, sends word that Sgt. Geo. R. Langowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Langowski, Andalusia, has been decorated with the air medal. The citation which accompanied Sgt. Langowski's decoration read: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while serving as the radio operator-gunner of a B-17.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Scheffey Mark 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Lafayette street, were surprised at their home Thursday evening in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by their children.

Mrs. Scheffey, formerly Miss Rose Bechtel who lived near Pottstown, wed Mr. Scheffey at the home of the Rev. Crider Evans, Pottstown. They had eight children, seven of whom are living; 23 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Four generations were present at the party. Mr. and Mrs. Scheffey received a clock as a wedding present, which is still in use. They have resided in Bristol for about 35 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scheffey are in good health. Mr. Scheffey is retired. The couple received cut flowers, a purse of money, and other gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Joan Marsh and son Robert, Mrs. Bertha Corrado and daughter Joan, Mrs. Henrietta Marsh, Daniel Scheffey, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Catherine Tyler, Mrs. Lucy Tyler, Mrs. Roland Haefle and son Jack, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Willett Ernest and son William, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton and daughter Mary Ann and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Jr., and daughters Phoebe and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scheffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scheffey, Bristol; Mrs. George Tyler, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Mrs. Edward Tyler, Bordentown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connelly and daughter Jean and son James, Philadelphia.

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England, Sept. 9 — Corporal Thomas A. Carr, of Bristol, Pa., has "bought himself a piece of the air force."

He was among the first soldiers stationed on this Eighth Fighter Command Mustang base to make a purchase in the War Bond campaign staged by the Eighth Air Force to buy a "Victory Squadron." All planes flown by the Eighth will be represented in the "Victory Squadron," and each officer and enlisted man buying bonds in the drive becomes a "shareholder."

A quota was assigned to personnel of this base under the command of Col. William J. Cummings, Jr., Lawrence, Kansas. They were allowed five weeks in which to strive to attain the goal. They rocketed past the quota mark less than two weeks after the drive had opened.

Carr, a fighter squadron cook, formerly resided at 569 Otter street, Bristol.

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CAMPAIGN GETS GOING

Enough has been announced about plans for the nation to get some idea of the form, if not thus far of the content, of America's wartime Presidential campaign. The President, irked by criticism of his Bremerton address, confesses that he will make a "political" speech at Washington on September 23, before a not inappropriate labor audience. Governor Dewey has embarked upon a 6,700-mile transcontinental tour, during which he will deliver no more than seven formal speeches.

There is a striking political paradox here. It was Mr. Roosevelt who said he would conduct no campaign "in the usual partisan, political sense." Yet what could be more orthodox politics than for Mr. Roosevelt to open his campaign before the same union to which he addressed his first 1940 campaign speech—right in the lap of Dan Tobin, president of AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America! If that isn't standard Roosevelt procedure "in the usual partisan, political sense," what is?

As far as can be judged from Governor Dewey's plans, his campaign is being planned to be as unlike that of Wendell L. Willkie as possible. Mr. Dewey is going to limit himself to seven speeches in 21 states, or one to each three states, except in California, which, the war between Los Angeles and San Francisco being what it is, gets two. It works out at one speech in approximately 950 miles.

This is quite different from Mr. Willkie's 1940 procedure. The ebullient Willkie spoke wherever there was a crowd, large or small, gathered at a railroad station or whistle stop. Governor Dewey, it is clear, intends to do no barnstorming in this sense. There's going to be a minimum of whoopla.

It is possible that Governor Dewey underestimates the liking of political audiences for political bread and circuses. In some parts of the land people want their political meetings to combine the most exciting features of a state fair, a barbecue and a rodeo. If Mr. Dewey finds that his method of calm, dispassionate, spaced discussion doesn't go, he can change it.

One more thing. Suppose that Candidate Roosevelt's speech to Dan Tobin's teamsters sounds just like his speech at Bremerton, delivered on the deck of a warship. Suppose that the September 23 broadcast, paid for by the Democratic national committee, is indistinguishable from the August 12 utterance. Suppose, in short, that Mr. Roosevelt's three roles as President, as commander-in-chief and as fourth term candidate are revealed as inseparable.

Wouldn't that be surprising.

German retreat in France has developed into a case of every Nazi for himself and the Yanks take the hindmost.

DR. A. W. WITWER TO SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE

Will Conduct Conference Following Service In Harriman Church

HOURS OF SERVICES

Dr. Albert M. Witwer, North District superintendent, will preach at the evening service and hold a special meeting after the service, in Harriman Methodist Church, Sunday. All are invited to stay for this special meeting, the pastor, the Rev. E. K. Knettler, announces. The officials of the church are especially requested to be present.

On Wednesday evening at eight, the Rev. W. C. Boyer will show pictures of his work in Africa.

Sunday services are as follows: Sunday School, ten; church service, 11.15; Youth Fellowship, seven; evening service at eight.

Boy Scouts meet Monday evening at 6.30; Girl Scouts, Tuesday and Wednesday, at seven; prayer meeting, Wednesday at eight; choir rehearsal, Friday evening at eight.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sept. 10: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30, Church School and Bible classes; 10.45, morning prayer and sermon. The rector will officiate at all services.

Sunday School will start this Sunday for the fall and winter season. Parents who have children who are not yet enrolled in Sunday School, are invited to enroll them now.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

Services for Sunday are as follows: 9.45 a. m., Church School, Adrian Bustrann, acting superintendent; 11, morning worship service. The Rev. William R. Craig, of Llanerch, will occupy the pulpit.

First Baptist Church

The Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M., pastor: Bible School, providing free bus transportation, 9.45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, the sermon is "The Christian's Joy and Crowns;" B. Y. P. U. and B. I. U. will meet at 6.45 p. m., with the intermediates in charge; evening worship, at 7.45.

Announcements: Monday, the board of trustees will meet in the church at eight p. m.; Tuesday, the junior choir practice, seven p. m.; Wednesday, prayer and praise service, 7.30 p. m.; senior choir practice at 8.40 p. m.; Thursday, Happy Bible hour for boys and girls of Bristol and vicinity, at seven p. m.; senior B. Y. P. U. will hold a business meeting at 8.15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Lincoln avenue and Wood street, the Rev. D. Scalera, interim pastor; Sunday services: At 10 o'clock, divine worship; 11 o'clock, Sunday School.

Thursday, eight p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Bristol Methodist Church

Cedar and Mulberry streets: 9.45 a. m., Church School session, Howard H. Smoyer, superintendent, organized Bible classes for adults, graded classes for children; 11 a. m., divine worship, Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered, music by the church choir directed by Miss Winifred V. Tracy; 7.45, evening service, old-fashioned gospel song service followed by informal Bible study conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas. This friendly hour of Christian fellowship will be held in the league room.

Church of the Nazarene

Wood street, near Mulberry; Sunday services: Bible School, 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11, with message "Spiritual Vision Through Christ;" young people's group at seven p. m., John Mansfield, who is leaving soon to attend Eastern Nazarene Academy, Quincy, Mass., will speak; evangelistic service, 7.45 p. m., with sermon by the pastor on "Steps Toward Christ the Saviour," guest soloist will be Miss Thelma Cody, Melrose, Mass.

Radio broadcast, Sunday, 6.45 p. m., station WTNJ; Thursday night, 7.45, prayer and praise service.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Rev. Lenman Strauss, pastor; Sunday: 9.45 a. m., Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor "The Sympathy of Jesus;" 6.45 p. m., prayer group; seven p. m., intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. societies will meet; 7.45 p. m., evangelistic service, hymn sing with orchestra, message by the pastor "When the Lame Man Leaped." Following the evening service the pastor will conduct an old fashioned hymn sing.

Tuesday, eight p. m., praise and prayer service; Thursday, 7.15 p. m., the pastor will lead a group from the church in the weekly evangelistic service held at the King Farm. This meeting is conducted for the Jamaicans.

HULMEVILLE

Miss "Sally" Jones, of Minersville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binder. Miss Jones is a member of the faculty of Carlisle public schools, and formerly taught at Hulmeville-Middletown school. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gledhill and daughter, of Allentown, visited at the Binder home and also with other friends in Hulmeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Espieg, Philadelphia, were guests for a few days of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martindell.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs James Robb were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Mrs. Edgar A. Smith is hospitalized at Abington Hospital.

The club of which she is a member will be entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Walter Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Juliff and son, Alberta Davis' and Charlotte Osterman spent the holidays at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Rita Biosch visited Miss Jeanne O'Dea, Edgely, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wright and children visited relatives in Baltimore, Md., last week. Miss Edith Wright, of Maryland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hold visited Mrs. William Gallagher, Williamstown, N. J., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fries spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent the holidays at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams and daughter visited Mrs. Adams, of Siles, on Sunday evening.

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CHAPTER NINETEEN

Watch yourself! Doc Willoughby is remembering that little bottle you whipped out when Nora Haight required an antidote against arsenic poisoning . . . Will the good doctor tell the police the strange fact that you, a stranger, carried so strange a preparation as ferric hydroxid with him when, strangely, one woman died and another was made seriously ill by the poison for which it was the official antidote?

Dr. Willoughby turned away. He suspects I know something involving the Wright family, thought Ellery. He's an old friend. He brought the three Wright girls into the world . . . He's uneasy.

Shall I make him still uneasier by confiding that I purchased the drug because I promised Patty Wright her sister Nora wouldn't die? Ellery asked himself.

"The family," demanded Chief Dakin. "Where they at?"

"Upstairs," answered Bradford. "Mrs. Wright insists that Nora—Mrs. Haight—be moved over to the Wright house."

"This is no place for her, Dakin," said Dr. Willoughby. "Nora's pretty sick. She'll need plenty of care."

"It's all right with me," responded the Chief. "If it's all right with the Prosecutor."

Bradford nodded hastily and bit his lip. "Don't you want to question them?"

"Well, now," said the Chief slowly, "I can't see the sense of making the Wrights feel worse'n they feel already. At least right now. So if you've got no objection, Cart, let's call it a night."

Prosecutor Bradford said stiffly: "None at all."

"Then we'll have a get-together right here in this room in the mornin'," ordered Dakin. "You tell the Wrights, Cart. Sort of keep it unofficial."

"Are you remaining here?"

"For a spell," drawled Dakin. "Got to call in somebody to haul this *corpus* out of here. Figure I'll phone Duncan's parlors."

"No *morgue?*" ask Mr. Queen, despite himself.

The Chief's eyes made another inspection. "Well, no, Mr. Smith . . . Okay for you, Mr. Lloyd. Go easy on these folks in your paper, hey? This'll raise plenty of hallelujah as it is, I guess . . . No, sir, Mr. Smith. Got to use a reg'lar undertaking parlor. You see," and the Chief sighed, "we ain't never had a mystery homicide in Wrightsville before, and I been Chief here for pretty near twenty years. Doc, would you be so kind? Coroner Salemson's up in Piny Woods on a New Year vacation."

"I'll do the autopsy," said Dr. Willoughby shortly. He went out without saying good-night.

Carter Bradford walked across the room, stopped, looked back. Jim Haight was still sitting in the chair.

Bradford said in an angry voice: "What are you sitting here for, Haight?"

Jim looked up slowly. "What?"

"You can't sit here all night! Aren't you even going up to your wife?"

"They won't let me," answered Jim. "They won't let me."

Suddenly he leaped from the chair and dashed upstairs. They heard the slam of a door—he had gone into his study.

"See you in the morning, gents," said Chief Dakin, blinking at Ellery.

They left the Chief in the untidy living room, alone with Rosemary Haight's body. Mr. Queen would like to have stayed, but there was something in Dakin's eyes that discouraged company.

Ellery did not see Patricia Wright until they all gathered in the same untidy room at ten o'clock on the morning of New Year's Day . . . all except Nora, who was in her bed in the other house, guarded by Ludie. Dr. Willoughby had already seen her this morning, and he forbade her leaving the room or even setting foot out of bed.

Ellery waylaid Pat on Nora's porch. "Before we go in," he said quickly, "I want to explain—"

"I don't blame you, Ellery." Pat was almost as sick-looking as Nora. "It might have been worse. It might have been . . . Nora. It almost was." She shivered.

"I'm sorry about Rosemary," said Ellery just before Pat went inside.

Ellery lingered on the porch. It was a gray day, like Rosemary Haight's face: a gray day and cold.

Emmy DuPré chittered by, stopped, studied Chief Dakin's car at the curb, frowned . . . walked on slowly, craning at the two houses.

A car drove up. Frank Lloyd jumped out, then Lola Wright. They ran up the walk together.

"Nora! Is she all right?" gasped Lola. Ellery nodded. Lola dashed inside.

"I picked Lola up," said Lloyd. He was breathing heavily, too. "She was walking up the Hill." There was a damp copy of the *Wrightsville Record* in his overcoat pocket.

"Did Lola know?" asked Ellery as they walked into the house.

"No. She was just taking a walk, she said. Nobody knows yet."

"They will," remarked Ellery dryly, "when your paper hits the streets."

"You're a snoop," growled Lloyd, "but sometimes I like you. Take my advice and hop the first train out."

"I like it here," smiled Ellery.

"Why?"

"Because this is a dangerous town."

"How so?"

"You'll see when the news gets around. Everybody who was at the party last night will be smeared." Lloyd shook his heavy shoulders. "I don't figure you."

"Why bother? For that matter, you're not a simple sum in arithmetic yourself."

"You'll hear plenty about me."

"I already have."

"I don't know," exclaimed Lloyd savagely, "why I stand here in the foyer gassing with a nitwit!" He shook the floor striding into the living room.

"The poison," said Dr. Willoughby, "is known generally as white arsenic."

They were sitting in a rough circle, like at a séance. Chief Dakin stood at the fireplace, and asked, "What else did you find? That poison part's right. We checked in our lab during the night."

"It's used in medicine mostly as an alterative or tonic," went on the doctor tonelessly. "There's no way of telling from the dregs of the cocktail—at least with accuracy—but judging from the speed with which the poison acted, I'd estimate there was a deadly dose in that glass."

"Prescribe any of that stuff recently for . . . anyone you know, Doc?" muttered Carter Bradford.

"No."

"We've established a bit more," said Chief Dakin looking around. "Most probably it was plain ordinary rat poison. And no trace of it was found anywheres except in that one cocktail which Mrs. Haight and her sister-in-law drank."

Mr. Queen asked, "Whose fingerprints did you find on the poison glass, Chief Dakin?"

"Mrs. Haight's. Rosemary Haight's. Jim Haight's."

Ellery could see them translate silently. Nora's . . . Rosemary's . . . Jim's . . . His own thoughts were of real admiration for Chief Dakin, who had not remained idle after they left him last night. He had done a grade-A job in taking fingerprints promptly.

"And what did your autopsy show?" asked Dakin deferentially.

"Miss Haight died of arsenic trioxid poisoning."

"Yes, sir. Now let's get this organized," said the Chief.

"Go ahead, Dakin," declared John F. impatiently.

"Yes, Mr. Wright. So we know the two ladies were poisoned by that one cocktail. Now, who mixed it?"

No one said anything.

"Well, I already know. It was you, Mr. Haight."

Jim Haight had not shaved. There were muddy ruts under his eyes.

"Did I?" There was a frog in his throat; he cleared it several times. "If you say so—I mixed so many—"

"And who came in from the kitchen and handed out the tray of drinks?" asked Chief Dakin. "Including the one that was poisoned! You did, Mr. Haight. Am I wrong?"

"If you're trying to insinuate—" began Hermione in an imperious voice.

"All right, Mrs. Wright," soothed the Chief. "Now Mr. Haight, you handed it out, but—did you leave those cocktails you were making for any time until you brought the tray into this room?"

"Look," said Jim. "Maybe I'm crazy. Maybe the things that happened last night knocked my brains for a loop. What *is* this? Am I suspected of having tried to poison my wife?"

John F.'s hand dropped from his eyes, Hermy's color came back, and Pat stared at Jim.

"This *is* nonsense, Chief Dakin!" declared Hermy coldly.

"Of course I brought that tray in here!" Jim got up and began to walk up and down before the Chief like an orator. "I'd just mixed the Manhattans—that last batch—and was going to put the cherries in but then I had to leave the pantry for a few minutes. That's it!"

"Well, now," said Dakin heartily, "*now* we're getting places, Mr. Haight. Could someone have slipped in from the living room and poisoned one of them cocktails without you knowing or seeing?"

Could someone have slipped in from the living room—

"I didn't poison that cocktail," said Jim, "so somebody *must* have slipped in."

Dakin turned swiftly. "Who left the living room while Mr. Haight was mixing that last mess of drinks in the kitchen? Think hard on it!"

Ellery lit a cigaret. Someone must have noticed that he had been missing simultaneously with Jim. It was inevitable . . . But then they all began to chatter at once.

"We'll never get anywheres this way," protested the Chief. And this time Dakin's voice was quite chill, its chill deepening the chill in the room. "The important point is: Who had control of the *distribution* of the drinks? Answer me that!"

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Members of the new club plan to conduct a special meeting on Sept. 14th, at 7.45 p. m. in St. Charles Hall. Plans are underway for a canteen party on September 28th.

It is announced that girls who are not present at the meeting on the 14th will have their names stricken from the rolls.

In a Personal Way - - -

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Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Swain street, was a guest over the week-end of relatives at Belmar, N. J.

Mrs. Jane Johns, who resided on Washington street, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and son Lester, Beaver street, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss and daughter Jacqueline, Philadelphia, spent Friday until Monday in Beach Haven, N. J. Mrs. James Stallone and family and Mrs. Marie Nepi and daughter Loretta, Beaver street, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moss at that resort.

Jane Townsend, Otter street, spent Friday until Monday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Long, Frank Bates, Mrs. Hendrixson, Miss V. Boyle and Joseph Fewry enjoyed a boat trip to Whartons Creek, Md., from Saturday until Monday.

William Wichser, M. S. 3/c, has returned to Davisville, R. I., after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wichser, Dorrance street.

The Misses Louise and Mary Swain, Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. S. P. Landreth, Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies and daughters Marcella and Edna May, Collingdale, and John Ross, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, last week.

Daniel Halpin, S. 2/c, New York, spent Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor. Miss Gertrude LeQuinn, Lowell, Mass., en route to Georgetown, Del., was a Monday guest at the Halpin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs and family have returned to their home on New Buckley street, after spending their vacation in Coalport.

Mrs. Marion Reinke returned to her home on Radcliffe street after a visit with friends in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Giberson and daughter Doris, Mrs. Albert Gross and Alberta Gross, Garden street, spent Saturday and Sunday at Townsend's Inlet, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street, spent Saturday until Monday at Holland visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lauble.

Miss Evelyn Flagg, Madison street, spent the week-end with friends in Mayfair.

Mrs. John Ennis, Maple street, returned from a week's visit in Olney, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waugh.

Mrs. James Slater, Washington street, spent several days last week at Glen Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. McDevitt and son Daniel, Madison street, returned Monday after spending ten days in Beach Arlington, N. J.

Miss May Barrett, Radcliffe street, spent Labor Day in New York City.

Mrs. John Valyo, Trenton, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Amisson, Winder Village. Sunday guests at the Amisson home were Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and family, Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGlynn, Chester, week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Maple street.

Mrs. Edith Hearn, Rehobeth Beach, Del., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caffney, Benson Place. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney accompanied Mrs. Hearn to Rehobeth Beach for the week-end. Mrs. James Connors, who has been visiting at the Hearn home for five weeks, returned to her home on Jefferson avenue, Monday.

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis
Pastor
Eddington Presbyterian Church
Eddington

God of infinite charity, Father of all spirits, we beseech thee to protect and bless those near and dear to us, and to bring them to be numbered among thy faithful children. Restore all wanderers to their homes, and recover those who are lost to truth and goodness of life. Provide for the needy, and arouse among all who fear and love thee a true and active charity towards them. Console the fearful, and help the helpless. Be near to those who are in peril on land or sea or in the air. May peace soon come. Strengthen the fainting heart; comfort the sick and dying, and be thou the Light of every darkened home. Forgive our sins. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CROYDON

Miss Nancy Ballinger, Rockledge, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Truman J. McIlvaine.

Mrs. Joseph Pryor, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Pryor. Cpl. Joseph Pryor is stationed at Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris entertained the James Siler family at a "doggie" roast at their home on Monday evening.

Joseph Gaidem has returned to his work after a stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frantz are parents of a son born on Saturday at their home.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler and Miss Ruth Tyler spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Ada Fuerneisen, Camden, N. J. They also visited Mrs. Estelle Palm and Howard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilio and son Ralph, Jr., New York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Cotugno.

Mrs. N. Stockman and Mrs. M. Oliver, Philadelphia, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples. On Sunday the Sharples entertained Cpl. E. Mumford, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Mrs. E. Mumford, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metz and son "Billie," Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford spent Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Sadie Disston, of Tacony, was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Angus and daughter Joan Marie, Burlington, N. J., were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luchsinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steible, Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luchsinger and son "Billie," Mrs. Fred Devoe and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Edith Eilenburg, Philadelphia, spent a day last week at Seaside Heights, N. J.

Miss Nellie Weaver, Elkins Park, has been a guest for ten days of Miss Edna Brown.

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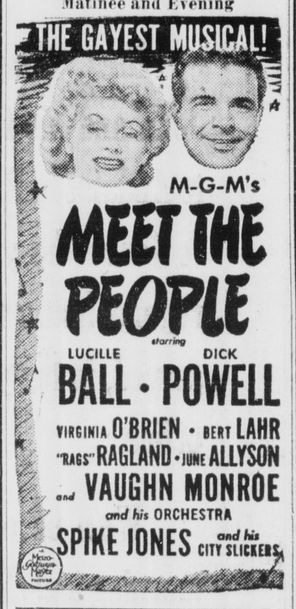
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By International News Service

HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal Department, Sept. 9—(INS)—Service football teams representing the Panama Atlantic and Pacific coasts met at Balboa last month in a "Mango Bowl" game for the Panama championship.

The Pacific Coast Meritadors, representing the Coast Artillery, defeated the Atlantic Coast Mobile Force, known as the Jungle Troopers, by a score of 26 to 0.

Because of the hot climate, the touch-tackle variation of the game was played by eight-man teams but everything else was the same, including passing, kicking, running and blocking.

Three thousand spectators, including many civilians, watched some of the nation's greatest gridiron luminaries in action—men now on duty in the Panama area.

The long distance passing of Big John Creevey, erstwhile Notre Dame letterman, was the victory-deciding factor for the Coast Artillery over the Mobile Force.

Creevey was forced to make 39 stratospheric heaves against the well-coordinated team play of the Jungle Troopers, who were paced by Howard Keating, former Detroit University star and INS third All-American selection in 1941. The Meritadors conected with 19 of the passes.

Cool, accurate Ernie Altieri, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., did most of the passing for the Jungle Troopers, with William Forsythe, former Western Reserve University stalwart, and Rocco "Buddy" Lalotte, all New Jersey end in 1941, doing the bulk of the receiving.

John "Pineapple" Fernandez, and Mike Scarpello, all-city high school star of Buffalo, N. Y., formed the backfield combination for the Mobile Force team that upset the Coast Artillery powerhouse offensive, forcing Creevey to extend himself on the passing end.

Pete Milkovitch, former Duquesne University ace, and Walter Platukis, his college team-mate, managed to get under Creevey's marathon passes for payoff results. Milkovitch scored two touchdowns.

Don Martino, Canton, O., semi-pro player, and Robert Engle, Phillies' option with Utica in the Eastern baseball league, showed up well in the end positions.

George (Bugs) Baer, with the University of Delaware eleven during its 21-game string of wins from 1939 to 1942, did a bang-up job as blocking back to make the Coast Artillery passes good with pay dirt in sight.

The Mango Bowl championship completed the football season in the Department round-robin tournament.

Dewey Declares People Are Agreed They Do Not Want A Third World War

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creation of an international organization with power to compel obedience to its decrees would not be sufficient to preserve peace unless the smaller nations were treated with justice and granted "full partnership" in the organization.

"We Americans and a few strong friends must not assume the right to rule the world," he said. "It is the obligation of the mighty to make common cause with the less powerful in the interests of justice and peace."

During a press conference preceding his speech in the Louisville Armory tonight, the Governor was asked whether he agreed with a purported statement by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) urging that creation of the proposed permanent international organization be delayed until the coming of peace.

Mr. Dewey replied that the question seemed to be "a bit naive" because the rapid progress of the war made it improbable that such an organization could be set up very soon owing to the time required.

Work toward the creation of the international organization, Mr. Dewey said, should be pushed with all possible energy so that when peace comes the problem will be as nearly solved as possible.

Although the Republican nominee in his speech tonight indorsed some of the ideas of the Roosevelt Administration on post-war security organization, he took care to make it clear that he was not in agreement with many phases of the Administration's foreign policy.

He said that when the proposed organization had been created, there would remain the task of each nation getting along with its neighbors.

"By this," he added, "I do not mean getting along by the philosophy of the Washington wasters. They have been proposing that America should try to buy the good will of the world out of the goods and labor of the American people. They propose to buy themselves international power out of our pocket-books.

"They are the very ones who tell us America is old and that its period of vigor is over. They say we are mature except to quarrel over the division of what we have. Yet they now talk glibly of an American WPA for all of the rest of the world.

"To hear them talk Uncle Sam must play the role of the kindly, but senile old gentleman, who seeks to buy the good will of his poor relations by giving away the dwindling remains of his youthful earnings. That is no lasting way to win friends or to influence peoples. Good will can not be bought with gold."

A full hour before Gov. Dewey appeared before the microphone, the armory—official seating capacity from a Democratic source, 14,000—was jammed to capacity. Orders were issued to bar others seeking admission because of safety regulations.

Local Republican clubs marched into the armory until its seating capacity was exhausted. Leading the final wave of the marchers—and greeted with enthusiastic cheers which included some of the traditional "rebel yells" of the Southland—was a Negro band followed by several hundred Negroes.

The crowd was one which had come to cheer. It cheered everything but the opening and closing prayers. Women predominated, and there was a liberal sprinkling of men in uniform. Apparently it was—for want of a better description—a middle-class crowd; not one composed of the Blue Grass country aristocrats.

Just preceding Governor Dewey's address, there was an enthusiastic outburst for Kentucky's governor, Simeon D. Willis, first Republican State executive for many years, who was elected last year despite the fact that President Roosevelt had carried the State by approximately 250,000 in 1940.

Governor Dewey and Mrs. Dewey received a tremendous ovation when they appeared on the platform. As in Philadelphia last night, it was cut short to save the candidate's time on the radio. But the crowd still wanted to cheer and he was interrupted by applause in almost every paragraph of his prepared text.

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C. Gladfelter, Shelly; John Graham, Jr., New Hope; Robert L. Gilmore, Buckingham; Alice Godshall, Green Lane R. D.; Eva G. Ahlum Hoffman, Quakertown; Ruth O. Heenan, Morrisville; William Haven, Washington Crossing; Frank H. Hibbs, Bristol R. D.; Clarence D. Huber, Trumbauersville; Virginia Hoffman, Warrington; Theodore Heller, Newportville; Margaret Hutchcroft, Eureka; Louis M. Haldeman, Buckingham; Harvey K. Hockman, Chalfont R. D.; John W. Howarth, Pt. Pleasant.

Elizabeth Irwin, Bristol; Carrie Jenks, Bristol; Daniel Kervick, Bristol; Morris E. Krauss, Quakertown; Leidy H. Kulo, Souderton R. D.; Lucy B. Kriebel, Doylestown; Zeno E. Karp, Bristol; Robert R. Logan, Eddington; George M. Lownes, Churchville; L. Ola Lyons, Doylestown; William C. Lucas, Zion Hill; Sadie M. Lambrite, Pipersville; Carrie Labs, Ottsville; Earl S. Larue, Doylestown; Albert L. Miller, Perkasie R. D.; Norman H. Martin, Doylestown; William M. Moss, Bristol; Henry Magee, Yardley; Elizabeth McCain, Edison; Jean M. Ohterhout, Langhorne; Marguerite Perkins, Cornwells Heights; Rachel M. Parker, Andalusia.

J. Maurice Rhoades, Southampton; O. Martin Raab, Hatboro; Herbert Randall, Newtown R. D.; Charles W. Rantz, Quakertown; Walter E. Ramsey, Richboro; Adelaide Ross, Feasterville; Alma V. Stradling, Langhorne; Nina R. Snyder, Sellersville; Alice M. Simon, Bristol R. D.; Ottily M. Seese, Newtown; Amelia M. Stever, Springtown; Fred Schaffner, Sellersville; T. Russell Stackhouse, Bristol R. D.; Reynold Smith, Andalusia; Eleanor W. Twining, Newtown; Marion B. Townsend, Langhorne; Ethel M. Vansant, Hulmeville; Margaret VanHorne, Newtown; Aaron Warne, Morrisville; Harry C. Wilson, Richboro; Lida C. Walton, Ivyland; William V. Webb, Bristol R. D.; Gertrude L. Weagley, Bristol; Walter E. Youngken, Tinicum.

Lt. Buckman's Will Entered For Probate

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was last seen over the North Sea 115 miles off the English coast on March 22, 1942. None of the crew have ever been found and after waiting a year, under the law, the War Department fixed the date of death at the end of the year.

The decedent was a son of the late Senator Clarence J. Buckman.

The estate of Kate K. Nace, West Rockhill township, who died July 14, 1944, was valued for probate purposes at personal property, $5,000 and real estate, $4,000, comprising a house and lot in West Rockhill township. All of the estate was left, share and share alike, to a daughter, Anna J. Bauerle, and a son, William Harvey Nace, Jr., both of whom were named executors in a will dated December 17, 1943.

In a will dated March 9, 1935, Jennie M. White, Quakertown, who died July 11, 1944, left her estate to her children, Thomas H. White, Anna M. Ring and Robert White, the latter, however, predeceasing his mother. Appraisal of the estate valued the personal property at $1601.31 with no value given for the real estate. Thomas H. White was named executor.

Orders Bristol Man To Support Family

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tions asked by District Attorney Edward G. Biester, said that it happened "almost over night." She told the Court that her husband talked things over with her at their home one night, saying he was not satisfied with the way things were going, and that it would be best for her to get the divorce. She didn't. On July 19, Mrs. Koons said her husband went back to their apartment, packed his clothes and left. On July 21, he went back again, and according to her testimony, moved some of the furniture in what she described as "a sneak job."

Mrs. Koons testified that her husband made $60 a week and had a weekly expense account of $20 besides, and that they lived on the expense account—at times. She told the court that her husband sold his automobile for $850 and bought another.

She admitted, in answer to questions asked by her husband's attorney, Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown, that she had scratched her husband's face on one occasion at a New Year's party at Drexel Hill, "but only on one occasion" not two as the defense inquired about. Mrs. Koons denied that one of the causes of the separation was that it was a case of too much "Mrs. Koons' mother," and too many visits from her and too lengthy stays.

Mrs. Koons, a native of Louisiana, said that her husband had given her but $15 since he left home, although he did provide for her and her children to the best of his ability during most of their married life. She admitted that she had called the warden of the Bucks County Prison on the telephone and asked whether it would not be possible to have a psychiatrist examine Dick. "And I really believe he needs the services of a psychiatrist today for there is something wrong somewhere," she said.

That she was found in an apartment bedroom one evening with a strange man was not denied by Mrs. Koons, who explained the whole thing to the court, emphasizing there was nothing wrong occurred even though she was dressed in her pajamas. Later in the hearing she informed the court that while she was confined with her second child, her husband was in another room with a woman for three hours—this time, the "other woman" wearing pajamas.

Koons said that after consenting to pay his wife $25 a week, he could not see why she had him arrested and thrown in prison until he could get the proper bail.

"On the morning of June 13, the final decision of mine came that I was going to leave," Koons explained. "That was the occasion that my wife threatened to punch our oldest child in the mouth when the youngster asked her to get up and get some breakfast.

"I remonstrated with my wife a bit, of course, and then she damned me in front of the youngster, who then remarked to her mother, 'Don't talk like that, mother, God does not like it.'" Koons left the Washington Crossing apartment shortly after that.

Koons told the court that his wife had a violent temper, that she throws things, and that when she got angry she cursed him.

Koons also testified that it was the absolute truth that he found his wife in the arms of a strange man in their Upper Darby apartment one night, while the man was clad in his pajamas.

"We had all been drinking together at a taproom before this affair," Koons further explained.

The defendant testified that he was "afraid that he does not love his wife any more" and that their differences could not now be patched up. He assured Judge Keller that he was happily married with his wife however, when things were going right, and that "nobody could separate him from his wife, with the exception of his wife herself." He told the court that he thought that it would be far better for him to leave his wife and children rather than go on and have the children grow up and wonder what the infelicity was all about.

Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown, attorney for the defendant Koons, argued at some length to the court that no order was deserving in this case, under the circumstances. District Attorney Edward G. Biester asked that an order be made. Judge Keller said that he viewed the case in the light that both parties were to blame and that Mrs. Koons was entitled to support since her husband left her in this instance.

A Trenton Negro was hailed into Bucks County court here this week. Ezard Adkins, 23, who went to King Farms, Morrisville, on the 24th of July and lost money in a crap game, ended up at a trial and jail sentence. It was brought out that Adkins attempted to recover lost money by force, it being claimed he had slashed Grady Thompson, colored, on the face and arms with a jack-knife.

In criminal court Judge Boyer sentenced Adkins to serve from one to three years in the Bucks County prison and to pay costs of the case.

Constable Thompson, of Morrisville, informed the court it appears to be that when certain individuals from Trenton and Philadelphia visit the King Farm workers that trouble ensues. Adkins admitted to the court he had gone to the King Farm for the purpose of winning money.

A "FINE" IDEA

CAMDEN, N. J. — (INS) — Members of a club formed by night shift workers at the RCA-Victor plant in Camden, aren't kidding when they say they hope the club treasury goes broke. Members guilty of unjustifiable absence from work are fined one dollar. Lateness costs 50 cents and failure to punch the time clock 25 cents. Fines provide funds for entertainment on the shift's night off.

EDGELY

Clarence Young, F. 1/c, was transferred this week from Norfolk, Va., to Camp Peary, Va.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murdock, Lancaster, visited John Herbst over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Walton, Mrs. Deno, Mrs. Mary Ralph, and Mrs. Louise Bennett are spending this week at Ocean City, N. J.

Helene Ryan, Aged Four, Marks Her Anniversary

CROYDON, Sept. 9—Mrs. Vincent Ryan gave a birthday party for her daughter Helene, who was four years old on Monday. On the lawn games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served. Helene received many gifts.

Those present: Patricia Ryan, Bristol; Patricia and Frances Foster, Virginia and Walter Curtis, Patricia and Edward Mallard, Robert, William, Dolores, Richard, Louis, Catherine, John and Joseph Haines; Marie Craig, Gary Wrembley.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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political mentor." He then recites his early devotion, with Mr. Baker, to the League of Nations ideal and graphically tells the story of Mr. Baker's heroic advocacy of a League of Nations plank in the Madison Square Garden Democratic Convention of 1924. At that time, as Mr. Willkie points out, Mr. Baker, almost alone, made one of the most magnificent fights ever made in such a gathering. Those who heard that great speech of his urging the party to stand true to its principles and remain loyal to the memory of Wilson will never forget it.

HE PUT into that speech everything he had—physically, mentally, spiritually. A man can do no more. It was a moving and memorable performance. And immediately following, the vote was taken and the convention, though it had enthusiastically applauded Mr. Baker, overwhelmingly rejected his proposal. Mr. Willkie leaves no room for doubt that he regarded that rejection as shocking and indefensible; that he was heart and soul with Mr. Baker at the time; that he still adheres to his views and cherishes his memory. He touches again upon the rejection of the League in 1932 and his keen disappointment that the plan to nominate Mr. Baker then failed.

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HE DOES not mention the fact that in that 1924 convention, Franklin Roosevelt sat as a delegate but neither raised his voice nor cast his vote for the League plank to which he was deeply committed by his own 1920 campaign as a candidate for Vice-President. But, Mr. Willkie does pointedly assert that in 1932, when Mr. Roosevelt was seeking the Presidential nomination, he "publicly repudiated the League of Nations." Now that Mr. Roosevelt is again a leading advocate of the League principle this episode of his career is not often referred to—never by his friends. But his repudiation is a matter of record—as is also the fact that he was driven to it under the stinging lash of William Randolph Hearst.

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HAVING thus recalled this shameful performance, Mr. Willkie declares that "after these experiences and after the Democratic party in the middle thirties began to violate the very essence of Wilson's philosophy of government—I left the Democratic party—or, perhaps, the Democratic party left me." In effect, what Mr. Willkie says is that it was Franklin Roosevelt who repudiated and betrayed the foreign policy principles which he still cherishes and it was Franklin Roosevelt who "violated the very essence" of the Wilson philosophy in domestic affairs; in brief, that it was Franklin Roosevelt who drove him out of the Democratic party.

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IF MR. WILLKIE's words do not mean this, they do not mean anything. If this is not what he intended to say, then the English language is meaningless. If this does not mean that Franklin Roosevelt is not a man whom he ever would trust in either the foreign or domestic field, then there was no sense in Mr. Willkie recalling Mr. Roosevelt's repudiation of the League and his violation of the Wilson philosophy. Mr. Willkie did recall them both. If this does not add up that Mr. Roosevelt is one of the last men Mr. Willkie thinks should be President—even for one term—and about one of the last for whom he would vote, then Mr. Willkie did not mean anything. Could there be a better clue?

LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

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know about it with much ease, or elect a different one within a relatively short time.

The difficulties about either process which may occur to you are more imaginary than real.

If enough citizens adopt a "what's the use" attitude, of course nothing will be accomplished. But for you to decide that the people of your community are too indifferent to be willing to take their full part in such political matters is to decide that democracy is a failure.

As for myself, I have found no such indifference among American voters. In thirty years of fairly close contact with political matters, I have been unfailingly impressed with the keen eagerness of the public for better government.

There are laziness and inertia at times, perhaps; frequently a sense of bafflement because perhaps neither of the two dominant parties offers exactly what the voters really are seeking; often widespread ignorance about how best to use the machinery of party government to serve the public's purpose.

But I am convinced that the average American citizen is just as truly and deeply interested as ever in guiding his government toward wise politics and sound, honest and competent administration.

The lessening of the effectiveness of the people's control over their national government is due, not to lack of public interest, but to a program of deliberate and calculated breaking of the threads by which that control can be effective.

Your good friend,
THE REPUBLICAN

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

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BLAST 3 KEY CITIES IN RHINE VALLEY

London—Upwards of 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers, continuing their campaign of concentrating upon important communications and industrial cities of the Siegfried line, blasted three key cities in the industrial Rhine Valley today. The American Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by fighters, smashed at targets around Mainz, Mannheim and Dusseldorf, after night attacks by RAF Mosquitos on the Bavarian city of Nuremberg.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Clearing and a little warmer this afternoon. Clear and cool tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.

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DEWEY DECLARES THAT PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES ARE COMPLETELY AGREED THEY DO NOT WANT A THIRD WORLD WAR; HE ADVOCATES FORCE TO SAFEGUARD PEACE

Republican Presidential Candidate Speaks to Large Crowd in Louisville

ISOLATIONISM IS DEAD

Asks That Discussions of Organizations To Keep Peace Be Made Public

By Leo W. O'Brien
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

Aboard Dewey Campaign Train, Enroute to Michigan, Sept. 9—Governor Thomas E. Dewey travelled toward his native State of Michigan today for conferences and a week-end with his mother, after telling the people that American isolationism is dead and that peace plans must be lifted entirely out of politics.

The Republican presidential nominee, in a nationally broadcast speech from the Louisville Armory, where an audience of 12,500 was gathered, declared that the people of the United States are completely agreed that "we do not intend to have a third world war."

Governor Dewey outlined his views on foreign policy before the national convention of the National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs. It was the second of the seven major speeches he has scheduled during his 6700-mile coast-to-coast campaign tour which opened in Philadelphia Thursday night.

Torchlight parades, replete with the red flares of an all but forgotten era and with marching clubs, bands and banners, featured the demonstration preceding Mr. Dewey's address.

Although he announced his conviction that American efforts to promote future peace must be on a non-partisan basis, he also served notice that he did not agree with any suggestions that debate on foreign policy be excluded from the current campaign.

"Let me make this plain," he told his audience. "I believe that the organization of peace is a subject which should be talked about earnestly, widely and publicly."

Differentiating between the immediate post-war problem of rendering Germany and Japan impotent to attempt military aggression and the long-range problem of preserving peace in the future, the nominee called for a "clear-headed" approach to the latter problem.

"There have been many wars in which neither Germany nor Japan took part," he said. "We must take measures broader in scope than just to deal with the aggressors of this war."

Governor Dewey's outline of the aspects of the proposed permanent organization, upon which he said there was general agreement, included a general assembly with representatives of all peace-loving nations and a council upon which the major powers would hold permanent places with other places set aside for "selected representatives of the smaller nations."

He also listed the creation of a world court to handle justifiable disputes.

But he asserted that the mere

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BIRTH OF CHILD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Philadelphia, on Thursday at Harriman Hospital, a son.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	70 F
Minimum	51 F
Range	19 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	56
9	60
10	64
11	66
12 noon	66
1 p. m.	67
2	70
3	70
4	69
5	69
6	67
7	68
8	66
9	62
10	61
11	59
12 midnight	57
1 a. m. today	55
2	53
3	54
4	52
5	51
6	52
7	52
8	56

P. C. Relative Humidity 76
Precipitation (inches) .... trace

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water .... 9.12 a. m., 9.47 p. m.
Low water .... 3.56 a. m., 4.13 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

SEVENTH ARMY CAPTURES BESANCON

Rome—The American Seventh Army captured the vital junction city of Besancon and reached the Doubs river today while French forces farther east seized Maiche near the Swiss frontier and only 27 miles from the Belfort Gap. The Algiers radio said Allied forces were only nine miles from Belfort.

Forward elements of French troops on the eastern flank of the Seventh Army front also have fought their way into Pierre Fontaine.

Furious fighting raged today west of the Soane river where the Nazis are seeking to screen their retreat toward Germany.

Still farther west other French forces smashing their way into Beaune north of Chalon-Sur-Soane after a two-day battle, captured Le Creusot and were reported within 25 miles south of Dijon.

Official reports disclosed that fierce fighting is raging in the French Italian Alps where the Nazis are trying desperately to hold the Sangneve Pass.

HITLER RUSHES REINFORCEMENTS TO THE SIEGFRIED LINE

With the Third U. S. Army at the Moselle River—Adolph Hitler rushed vast reinforcements into the Siegfried line today as the Allied assault against the German frontier mounted in fury.

During the night Nazi columns pushing into the Moselle defenses were given a terrific lashing by the deadly "black widow" fighters.

Today the weather brightened considerably, spurring the power of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's men with Metz within their grasp and with a formidable bridgehead only a short distance outside the city. Fierce opposition is continuing however.

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

CROYDON

Ralph Heisler has returned to his nome from the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling and daughter Alice and sons George and David, spent last week in Cape May, N. J.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and family, Bristol, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathiason entertained, Labor Day, Mrs. Ralph Blatchford, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades, Mrs. Jennie Cahill, Miss Willa Greco, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, of Trenton, and Howard Rhoades, Chief Commissary Steward, of the navy, stationed in California. Recent visitors of the Mathiason home were Mrs. Vera Mount and sons, Newton, and Victor, of Edinburgh, N. J., and Mrs. Mae Beatty, and Walter Metzler, of Trenton.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Cadet Midshipman George T. Evans, who spent the past 10 months in the South Pacific, is spending 22 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vigilent Evans, here. The midshipman will report to King's Point Academy, Long Island, for further training.

Kaiser Signs Contract With New Inventor

According to press dispatches from Richmond, California, Henry J. Kaiser, of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., of Bristol, has purchased the patents of a new helicopter.

Kaiser piloted a newly-designed helicopter after only five minutes of instruction, it is stated in the dispatches, and immediately signed a contract with 19-year-old Stanley Hiller, Jr., the inventor.

The new plane differs from the conventional helicopters in that there is no tail propeller, the torque effect being overcome by two contra-rotating, two-blade rotors.

Hiller is a son of a pioneer Pacific flier and steamship company president.

Experiments have been carried on for a number of months by the Kaiser plant here with helicopters but none produced on a commercial basis.

AUXILIARY MEETS

American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post met in the post home last evening, with Mrs. Leo Riley presiding. Members arranged for installation of officers at the October session.

SON FOR KLEINS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, of Langhorne, at Harriman Hospital, on Thursday.

LT. BUCKMAN'S WILL ENTERED FOR PROBATE

War Dept. Letter Offered As Proof of Death of Air Corps Navigator

OTHER COUNTY WILLS

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 9—Offering as proof of death a letter from the War Department fixing the date of death arbitrarily as of March 23, 1944, the will of 1st Lt. Clarence J. Buckman, Jr., Middletown township, was filed for probate with the Register of Wills, by Ann Greenwood Buckman, who is named executrix, and who is the sole beneficiary of the estate. The will was dated May 14, 1942 and the estate is valued at $28,000.

The testator was a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and was navigator on a bombing plane that

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APPOINTED FLIGHT OFFICER

BOCA RATON FIELD, Fla., Sept. 9—Aviation Cadet Robert R. Petrick, of Bristol, Pa., was appointed a flight officer in the AAF at graduation ceremonies held August 29 at Boca Army Air Field, a technical school of the AAF Training Command. Flight Officer Petrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petrick, Wilson avenue, Bristol, and was employed by Fleetwings, Inc., before entering the service on February 18, 1943.

BOY FOR FRIES

CROYDON, Sept. 9—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fries at Harriman Hospital, Bristol, Thursday.

Garden St. Resident Dies In Abington Hospital

Mrs. Margaret DeBauer, of 835 Garden street, died in Abington Hospital last evening, following illness of one week's duration. She had resided here for several years.

Mrs. DeBauer's husband, John, survives her, as do also the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Charles Bender, Bristol; Mrs. Raymond Spaggines, Mrs. James Noyce, Mrs. John Henley, Mrs. Frank Olszanouh, Mrs. Henry Bickle, Miss Helen Cassidy; Bernard, John, Vincent and Raymond Cassidy, Philadelphia.

Funeral arrangements are being completed.

Young Man Entering The Service Honored at Party

CROYDON, Sept. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown entertained at a farewell party on Sunday at their home in honor of their son, Martin William Brown, who left for military service on Tuesday. An orchestra provided selections, Mrs. William Deuschler sang; George Campbell and Martin Brown favored with accordian numbers. Dancing was enjoyed.

Those attending: Mrs. M. Monks, Mrs. Mary Monks, Leonard Monks, James Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Briegel and daughter Margaret, Philadelphia; Mrs. Roy Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briegel, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Briegel, Oxford Valley; Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. George Lukas and daughter Barbara, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, Upper Darby; Miss Nellie Weaver, Elkins Park; Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Laura Heisler and daughter Teresa, Miss Catherine Gower, Mr. and Mrs. William Luchsinger and son "Billie," Mrs. Mary Kitson, Henry Krider, Elmer Seip, Robert Trindle, Miss Ruth Mills, Miss Mary Noble, Harry Barth, William Bartholomae, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, Miss Edna Brown.

Martin received many gifts.

Ten Registrants Leave The Doylestown Area

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 9 — Ten more registrants from Local Bucks County Draft Board No. 3 left Doylestown for induction into the Armed Forces yesterday.

The only Doylestownian is William W. Campbell, of Court street.

Others are:

Richard M. Titus, Pipersville RD.
Mark Maggs, Jr., Souderton RD 1.
Arthur R. Leatherman, Pipersville.
Rowland B. Najdzinski, 21 Ferry street, Lambertville, N. J., formerly of Doylestown RD 2.
Carl R. Fisher, 234 S. Main street, Lambertville, N. J., formerly of Point Pleasant.
Raymond E. Leatherman, Pipersville.
Floyd B. Moyer, Line Lexington.
William Conrad, Upper Black Eddy.
Otto L. Stein, Pennington Dairy Farms, Pennington, N. J., formerly of Farm School.

OPERATIONS PERFORMED

Mrs. Ora Orsini, Burlington, N. J., underwent an operation in Harriman Hospital, on Wednesday.

Herbert Hallock, Morrisville, had his tonsils removed at that institution on Thursday.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Clue



Washington, Sept. 7.

FOR many months people have been "searching for a clue" to the ultimate course of Mr. Wendell Willkie, who, by reason of his own refusal to declare his position and the vast energy and persistence of a wide variety of journalistic gentlemen (particularly of those favorable to the fourth term), has been erected into the great mystery man of the 1944 Presidential campaign. Those who have thus searched should find especially interesting the "column" Mr. Willkie wrote last week at the request of Mr. John Temple Graves and printed in a large number of papers.

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FOR in that column Mr. Willkie makes it seem clear that he not only will not support Mr. Roosevelt but never has had any intention of so doing. In fact, it would appear from the reading of Mr. Willkie's column that Mr. Roosevelt is the last man he would support in either foreign or domestic policies; that he would vote for almost any decent man professing the basic principles to which he adheres, rather than Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Willkie does not make this plain by any denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt. There is not in his column a single violent word. Nevertheless, it is impossible to read it without concluding that he has neither respect for nor confidence in Mr. Roosevelt, either as a man or a statesman; that the Roosevelt record in both the foreign and the domestic field is abhorrent to the Willkie principles.

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THE BEST way to get at the significance of this latest Willkie utterance is to summarize its contents. First, Mr. Willkie reveals that the late Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under Woodrow Wilson, was his "warm friend and

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LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

No. IV

(Doylestown Intelligencer, September 9th)

Dear John and Mary Citizen:—

I am very glad you replied so frankly to my last letter. It is understandable for you to feel that the question of the Constitutional position of the judicial branch of government is somewhat far off from your own daily lives. And I can agree with you that in some respects there is room for improvement in the methods both of the Federal courts and of Congress.

But, Mary, you don't burn down your home just because it needs housecleaning.

The work of the Supreme Court could be speeded up and its operations simplified without changing its important function as the bulwark of Constitutional liberties.

The same is true of Congress. If our legislative branch is tied down, it is with its own knots—and it can untie them at will. Congress can amend its by-laws when and as it wishes, to simplify the cumbersome committee system and to encourage greater use of the abilities and initiative of individual members.

There have been periods in our history when Congress dominated and ruled the national government, when the legislative was the real leader, instead of the executive. The fundamental distribution of authority has not changed.

Even the best motors need occasional overhauling—you don't throw them away merely because they become choked with carbon.

Entirely too much emphasis may easily be placed upon so-called efficiency in government. Delays, deadlocks, false starts—these occur under dictatorships, and certainly are inevitable in any form of free government.

In many ways they are not so much impediments of libery and progress as symptoms of it.

Charles A. Beard, in his recent valuable book, "The Republic," put the matter in a few words:

"Under our system, momentary efficiency, speed, or competence may be sacrificed, more or less, and rightly, in the interest of mature deliberation and civil liberty."

Let's go a bit further into the theory of Congress. The American plan, unlike the British, does not give Congress final authority in the government; the President may veto its Acts, the courts declare them unconstitutional. Nevertheless, Congress is given broader authority over our government than either of the other two branches. Congress passes the laws and raises the money to carry them out.

From the point of view of making the people of the nation the real sovereign power of the nation, the reason for the emphasis on Congress is entirely logical.

First is the "safety in numbers" idea; the very size of Congress is assurance that the legislative branch cannot become despotic.

Second is the responsiveness of Congress to public sentiment. If the people of your district do not feel their Congressman properly represents them, they can let him

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TRAVERSE JURORS TO REPORT SEPTEMBER 18

Jury Trials for September Term Will Open On That Date

NAMES ARE LISTED

Sheriff Myers and the Bucks County Jury Commissioners have drawn the jury lists for the September Term of criminal court. The Grand Jury will start its sessions Monday and the traverse jury will report at Doylestown for jury trials September 18th.

Henrietta M. Ashby, Bristol R. D.; Wilson P. Brown, Churchville; Elsinor M. Budd, Coopersburg R. D.; Gladys Bintkiff, Bristol R. D.; Harry H. Burns, Newtown; Edith C. Burtonwood, Bristol; Barbara H. Buckner, Dublin; Amos C. Bond, Newtown; Charles E. Barrett, Doylestown; Frederick K. Banes, Quakertown; Philip Cressman, Perkasie; William Clayton, Jr., Langhorne; May K. Carrell, Ivyland; Roberta H. Chamberlin, Fallsington; Antoinette B. Crewe, Spring Valley; William B. Carver, Forest Grove; Anna Seach Cliff, Langhorne; Walter P. Carter, Langhorne R. D.

Elizabeth Doan, Woodbourne; James Dunbar, Chalfont; Raymond A. Dreisbach, Morrisville; Maud Diehl, Quakertown R. D.; Emmanuel H. Detweiler, Quakertown; Alexander Dougherty, Bristol; Evelyn K. Druckenmiller, Sellersville; Mary K. Davis, Bristol; Eugene Duffy, Bristol; Isaac D. Derstone, Blooming Glen; Jean R. Eberhart, Point Pleasant; Anna B. Edwards, Ivyland; Samuel A. Elder, Bristol R. D.; Ellsworth Evans, Riegelsville; Alice S. Ewald, Morrisville; Alger R. Field, Sellersville R. D.; Violet S. Fisher, Langhorne; Ethel

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ASSIGNED FOR TRAINING

Pvt. John Capriotti is taking his basic military training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

PFC. EDWARD TERMYNA SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Suffered Shrapnel Wounds in Leg, Side and Arms in Guam Battle

TULLYTOWN RESIDENT

TULLYTOWN, Sept. 9—That PFC Edward Termyna, 24, was seriously wounded in the battle of Guam is the message received by his father, Joseph Termyna, here. PFC Termyna is the husband of Jean Lapka Termyna, of Newark, N. J.

Since receiving the message from the government, the Termynas have learned through a letter sent by Ferdinand Bachofer, Jr., to his parents, here, and who visited Termyna in the hospital, that the localite's injuries consist of shrapnel wounds in the leg, side and arms.

Termyna, who has been in service for 2½ years, trained at Camp Croft, S. C.; Camp Pickett, Va.; and Camp Edwards, Mass. He left for overseas duty seven months ago.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

RAF Hits Italian Liner "Rex"; Ship Ablaze

Rome—Rocket-firing fighters of the RAF coastal air force attacked the famous Italian luxury liner Rex in the North Adriatic today, scoring several hits and leaving the ship listing 50 degrees to port and blazing furiously.

Personnel Changes Made in State Health Dept.

Harrisburg—The State Health Department has announced 31 personnel changes including 14 appointments and 17 resignations. Resignations included: Montgomery County, Effie Heeney, Ardmore, public health nurse, $2,136.

Bristol Terrace Women's Club Elects Officers

The Women's Club of Bristol Terrace held a meeting Wednesday evening at the Community Center.

New officers elected are: Mrs. Clarence Olmstead, president; Mrs. Elsie Malanna, vice-president; Mrs. Robert James, treasurer; Mrs. David Zarr, secretary; Mrs. I. Jones and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, members of board of directors.

The members made plans for a theatre and dinner party at Trenton, N. J., on September 20th. They are arranging a Hallowe'en dance for October. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. T. Baldi and Mrs. B. Wampler.

Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Joseph Binckley and Mrs. J. Childs in charge.

ORDERS BRISTOL MAN TO SUPPORT FAMILY

Robert C. Ward is Charged With Desertion; Weiss Case is Aired

JAIL NEGRO SLASHER

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 9—Cases involving residents of Bristol were aired in court here this week.

Robert C. Ward, Jr., 23, Bristol, was ordered by Judge Boyer to pay his wife, Mary Margaret, the sum of $25 a week for maintenance of herself and two children. Ward was before the judge on a desertion and non-support charge. The couple was married in September, 1940, and separated last month. They had previously been separated for a short time in May, it was stated. Mrs. Ward charged abuse and neglect on the part of her spouse toward her and the children. She stated that since she left her home in August she had been residing with her parents. She also informed that since that time Ward had sold most of the furniture including a washing machine and refrigerator which she had purchased with money she earned in a war plant.

James J. Weiss, Bristol, who was in arrears $230 in support payments for his wife Margaret, informed Judge Boyer that as long as his mother-in-law does not allow him in his home to see his children he did not consider that he should pay his wife any money. Weiss is under court order made May 2nd to pay Mrs. Weiss $20 per week. It was stated that he paid regularly for three weeks until he met his wife in Philadelphia in July and a reconciliation seemed possible at that time. He made no more payments it was said. Judge Boyer continued the case until October 3rd in order to give opportunity to Weiss to pay the arrearages, and because Weiss' wife pleaded in court that Weiss should not be

Dies A. Koons, 30-year-old insurance company adjuster, former resident of Valley Queen Apartments, near Washington Crossing, Bucks county, was yesterday directed to pay $25 a week toward the support of his attractive wife, Edna, and their two small children. He was also directed by President Judge Hiram H. Keller, who made the order, to furnish bond in the sum of $500 to comply with the court order.

Koons, charged with desertion and non-support, has been married 6½ years, during which time, Mrs. Koons testified, they lived "very happily" until the desertion on July 8, this year. They have two small children, one just starting school.

Mrs. Koons, in answer to ques-

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RETURNS TO CLEVELAND

Miss Ruth Coon, Cleveland, O., returned to her home, Thursday, after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coon. While here Miss Coon, and Mrs. Coon spent a day visiting places of interest in New York City.

TWO FROM LOWER BUCKS COUNTY ARE GIVEN AIR MEDALS

Recipients Are Sgt. Mario Ciotti and Tech. Sgt. George Langowski

ONE IS LOCAL MAN

For Courage and Coolness Displayed On Bombing Missions

Two young men from lower Bucks County are recipient of air medals, according to information received from overseas stations.

The recipients are: Sgt. Mario R. Ciotti, of 800 Jefferson avenue, Bristol; and Tech. Sgt. George R. Langowski, of Andalusia.

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station in England reports that Sgt. Ciotti, a gunner on a four-engined B-24 Liberator bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill displayed while participating in bombing missions over Germany and occupied Europe." He is a member of the oldest Liberator heavy bombardment group in the Eighth Air Force. Besides the air medal, Sgt. Ciotti also wears the Distinguished Unit Ribbon. His group won a citation from the War Department for action in the historic, low-level assault on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania on August 1, 1943.

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England, sends word that Sgt. Geo. R. Langowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Langowski, Andalusia, has been decorated with the air medal. The citation which accompanied Sgt. Langowski's decoration read: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while serving as the radio operator-gunner of a B-17.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Scheffey Mark 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Lafayette street, were surprised at their home Thursday evening in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by their children.

Mrs. Scheffey, formerly Miss Rose Bechtel who lived near Pottstown, wed Mr. Scheffey at the home of the Rev. Crider Evans, Pottstown. They had eight children, seven of whom are living; 23 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Four generations were present at the party. Mr. and Mrs. Scheffey received a clock as a wedding present, which is still in use. They have resided in Bristol for about 35 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scheffey are in good health. Mr. Scheffey is retired. The couple received cut flowers, a purse of money, and other gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Joan Marsh and son Robert, Mrs. Bertha Corrado and daughter Joan, Mrs. Henrietta Marsh, Daniel Scheffey, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Catherine Tyler, Mrs. Lucy Tyler, Mrs. Roland Haefle and son Jack, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Willett Ernest and son William, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton and daughter Mary Ann and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Jr., and daughters Phoebe and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scheffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scheffey, Bristol; Mrs. George Tyler, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Mrs. Edward Tyler, Bordentown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connelly and daughter Jean and son James, Philadelphia.

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England, Sept. 9—Corporal Thomas A. Carr, of Bristol, Pa., has "bought himself a piece of the air force."

He was among the first soldiers stationed on this Eighth Fighter Command Mustang base to make a purchase in the War Bond campaign staged by the Eighth Air Force to buy a "Victory Squadron." All planes flown by the Eighth will be represented in the "Victory Squadron," and each officer and enlisted man buying bonds in the drive becomes a "shareholder."

A quota was assigned to personnel of this base under the command of Col. William J. Cummings, Jr., Lawrence, Kansas. They were allowed five weeks in which to strive to attain the goal. They rocketed past the quota mark less than two weeks after the drive had opened.

Carr, a fighter squadron cook, formerly resided at 569 Otter street, Bristol.

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CAMPAIGN GETS GOING

Enough has been announced about plans for the nation to get some idea of the form, if not thus far of the content, of America's wartime Presidential campaign. The President, irked by criticism of his Bremerton address, confesses that he will make a "political" speech at Washington on September 23, before a not inappropriate labor audience. Governor Dewey has embarked upon a 6,700-mile transcontinental tour, during which he will deliver no more than seven formal speeches.

There is a striking political paradox here. It was Mr. Roosevelt who said he would conduct no campaign "in the usual partisan, political sense." Yet what could be more orthodox politics than for Mr. Roosevelt to open his campaign before the same union to which he addressed his first 1940 campaign speech—right in the lap of Dan Tobin, president of AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America! If that isn't standard Roosevelt procedure "in the usual partisan, political sense," what is?

As far as can be judged from Governor Dewey's plans, his campaign is being planned to be as unlike that of Wendell L. Willkie as possible. Mr. Dewey is going to limit himself to seven speeches in 21 states, or one to each three states, except in California, which, the war between Los Angeles and San Francisco being what it is, gets two. It works out at one speech in approximately 950 miles.

This is quite different from Mr. Willkie's 1940 procedure. The ebullient Willkie spoke wherever there was a crowd, large or small, gathered at a railroad station or whistle stop. Governor Dewey, it is clear, intends to do no barnstorming in this sense. There's going to be a minimum of whoopla.

It is possible that Governor Dewey underestimates the liking of political audiences for political bread and circuses. In some parts of the land people want their political meetings to combine the most exciting features of a state fair, a barbecue and a rodeo. If Mr. Dewey finds that his method of calm, dispassionate, spaced discussion doesn't go, he can change it.

One more thing. Suppose that Candidate Roosevelt's speech to Dan Tobin's teamsters sounds just like his speech at Bremerton, delivered on the deck of a warship. Suppose that the September 23 broadcast, paid for by the Democratic national committee, is indistinguishable from the August 12 utterance. Suppose, in short, that Mr. Roosevelt's three roles as President, as commander-in-chief and as fourth term candidate are revealed as inseparable.

Wouldn't that be surprising.

German retreat in France has developed into a case of every Nazi for himself and the Yanks take the hindmost.

DR. A. W. WITWER TO SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE

Will Conduct Conference Following Service In Harriman Church

HOURS OF SERVICES

Dr. Albert M. Witwer, North District superintendent, will preach at the evening service and hold a special meeting after the service, in Harriman Methodist Church, Sunday. All are invited to stay for this special meeting, the pastor, the Rev. E. K. Knettler, announces. The officials of the church are especially requested to be present.

On Wednesday evening at eight, the Rev. W. C. Boyer will show pictures of his work in Africa.

Sunday services are as follows: Sunday School, ten; church service, 11.15; Youth Fellowship, seven; evening service at eight.

Boy Scouts meet Monday evening at 6.30; Girl Scouts, Tuesday and Wednesday, at seven; prayer meeting, Wednesday at eight; choir rehearsal, Friday evening at eight.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sept. 10: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30, Church School and Bible classes; 10.45, morning prayer and sermon. The rector will officiate at all services.

Sunday School will start this Sunday for the fall and winter season. Parents who have children who have reached the age of three who are not yet enrolled in Sunday School, are invited to enroll them now.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

Services for Sunday are as follows: 9.45 a. m., Church School, Adrian Bustrann, acting superintendent; 11, morning worship service. The Rev. William R. Craig, of Llanerch, will occupy the pulpit.

First Baptist Church

The Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M., pastor: Bible School, providing free bus transportation, 9.45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, the sermon is "The Christian's Joy and Crowns;" B. Y. P. U. and B. I. U. will meet at 6.45 p. m., with the intermediates in charge; evening worship, at 7.45.

Announcements: Monday, the board of trustees will meet in the church at eight p. m.; Tuesday, the junior choir practice, seven p. m.; Wednesday, prayer and praise service, 7.30 p. m.; senior choir practice at 8.40 p. m.; Thursday, Happy Bible hour for boys and girls of Bristol and vicinity, at seven p. m.; senior B. Y. P. U. will hold a business meeting at 8.15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Lincoln avenue and Wood street, the Rev. D. Scalera, interim pastor; Sunday services: At 10 o'clock, divine worship; 11 o'clock, Sunday School.

Thursday, eight p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Bristol Methodist Church

Cedar and Mulberry streets; 9.45 a. m., Church School session, Howard H. Smoyer, superintendent, organized Bible classes for adults, graded classes for children; 11 a. m., divine worship, Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered, music by the church choir directed by Miss Winifred V. Tracy; 7.45, evening service, old-fashioned gospel song service followed by informal Bible study conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas. This friendly hour of Christian fellowship will be held in the league room.

Church of the Nazarene

Wood street, near Mulberry; Sunday services: Bible School, 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11, with message "Spiritual Vision Through Christ;" young people's group at seven p. m., John Mansfield, who is leaving soon to attend Eastern Nazarene Academy, Quincy, Mass., will speak; evangelistic service, 7.45 p. m., with sermon by the pastor on "Steps Toward Christ the Saviour," guest soloist will be Miss Thelma Cody, Melrose, Mass.

Radio broadcast, Sunday, 6.45 p. m., station WTNJ; Thursday night, 7.45, prayer and praise service.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Rev. Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday: 9.45 a. m., Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor "The Sympathy of Jesus;" 6.45 p. m., prayer group; seven p. m., intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. societies will meet; 7.45 p. m., evangelistic service, hymn sing with orchestra, message by the pastor "When the Lame Man Leaped." Following the evening service the pastor will conduct an old fashioned hymn sing.

Tuesday, eight p. m., praise and prayer service; Thursday, 7.15 p. m., the pastor will lead a group from the church in the weekly evangelistic service held at the King Farm. This meeting is conducted for the Jamaicans.

HULMEVILLE

Miss "Sally" Jones, of Minersville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binder. Miss Jones is a member of the faculty of Carlisle public schools, and formerly taught at Hulmeville-Middletown school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gledhill and daughter, of Allentown, visited at the Binder home and also with other friends in Hulmeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Espieg, Philadelphia, were guests for a few days of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martindell.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robb were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Mrs. Edgar A. Smith is hospitalized at Abington Hospital.

The club of which she is a member will be entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Walter Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Juliff and son, Alberta Davis' and Charlotte Osterman spent the holidays at Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Rita Blosch visited Miss Jeanne O'Dea, Edgely, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wright and children visited relatives in Baltimore, Md., last week. Miss Edith Wright, of Maryland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hold visited Mrs. William Gallagher, Williamstown, N. J., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fries spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent the holidays at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams and daughter visited Mrs. Adams, of Siles, on Sunday evening.

Charles Fries and Mrs. Emma Fries spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, Lansdale.

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CHAPTER NINETEEN

Watch yourself! Doc Willoughby is remembering that little bottle you whipped out when Nora Haight required an antidote against arsenic poisoning . . . Will the good doctor tell the police the strange fact that you, a stranger, carried so strange a preparation as ferric hydroxid with him when, strangely, one woman died and another was made seriously ill by the poison for which it was the official antidote?

Dr. Willoughby turned away. He suspects I know something involving the Wright family, thought Ellery. He's an old friend. He brought the three Wright girls into the world . . . He's uneasy.

Shall I make him still uneasier by confiding that I purchased the drug because I promised Patty Wright her sister Nora wouldn't die? Ellery asked himself.

"The family," demanded Chief Dakin. "Where they at?"

"Upstairs," answered Bradford. "Mrs. Wright insists that Nora—Mrs. Haight—be moved over to the Wright house."

"This is no place for her, Dakin," said Dr. Willoughby. "Nora's pretty sick. She'll need plenty of care."

"It's all right with me," responded the Chief. "If it's all right with the Prosecutor."

Bradford nodded hastily and bit his lip. "Don't you want to question them?"

"Well, now," said the Chief slowly, "I can't see the sense of making the Wrights feel worse'n they feel already. At least right now. So if you've got no objection, Cart, let's call it a night."

Prosecutor Bradford said stiffly: "None at all."

"Then we'll have a get-together right here in this room in the mornin'," ordered Dakin. "You tell the Wrights, Cart. Sort of keep it unofficial."

"Are you remaining here?"

"For a spell," drawled Dakin. "Got to call in somebody to haul this *corpus* out of here. Figure I'll phone Duncan's parlors."

"No *morgue?*" ask Mr. Queen, despite himself.

The Chief's eyes made another inspection. "Well, no, Mr. Smith . . . Okay for you, Mr. Lloyd. Go easy on these folks in your paper, hey? This'll raise plenty of hallelujah as it is, I guess . . . No, sir, Mr. Smith. Got to use a reg'lar undertaking parlor. You see," and the Chief sighed, "we ain't never had a mystery homicide in Wrightsville before, and I been Chief here for pretty near twenty years. Doc, would you be so kind? Coroner Salemson's up in Piny Woods on a New Year vacation."

"I'll do the autopsy," said Dr. Willoughby shortly. He went out without saying good-night.

Carter Bradford walked across the room, stopped, looked back. Jim Haight was still sitting in the chair.

Bradford said in an angry voice: "What are you sitting here for, Haight?"

Jim looked up slowly. "What?"

"You can't sit here all night! Aren't you even going up to your wife?"

"They won't let me," answered Jim. "They won't let me."

Suddenly he leaped from the chair and dashed upstairs. They heard the slam of a door—he had gone into his study.

"See you in the morning, gents," said Chief Dakin, blinking at Ellery.

They left the Chief in the untidy living room, alone with Rosemary Haight's body. Mr. Queen would like to have stayed, but there was something in Dakin's eyes that discouraged company.

Ellery did not see Patricia Wright until they all gathered in the same untidy room at ten o'clock on the morning of New Year's Day . . . all except Nora, who was in her bed in the other house, guarded by Ludie. Dr. Willoughby had already seen her this morning, and he forbade her leaving the room or even setting foot out of bed.

Ellery waylaid Pat on Nora's porch. "Before we go in," he said quickly, "I want to explain—"

"I don't blame you, Ellery." Pat was almost as sick-looking as Nora. "It might have been worse. It might have been . . . Nora. It almost was." She shivered.

"I'm sorry about Rosemary," said Ellery just before Pat went inside.

Ellery lingered on the porch. It was a gray day, like Rosemary Haight's face: a gray day and cold.

Emmy DuPré chittered by, stopped, studied Chief Dakin's car at the curb, frowned . . . walked on slowly, craning at the two houses.

A car drove up. Frank Lloyd jumped out, then Lola Wright. They ran up the walk together.

"Nora! Is she all right?" gasped Lola. Ellery nodded. Lola dashed inside.

"I picked Lola up," said Lloyd. He was breathing heavily, too. "She was walking up the Hill." There was a damp copy of the *Wrightsville Record* in his overcoat pocket.

"Did Lola know?" asked Ellery as they walked into the house.

"No. She was just taking a walk, she said. Nobody knows yet."

"They will," remarked Ellery dryly, "when your paper hits the streets."

"You're a snoop," growled Lloyd, "but sometimes I like you. Take my advice and hop the first train out."

"I like it here," smiled Ellery. "Why?"

"Because this is a dangerous town."

"How so?"

"You'll see when the news gets around. Everybody who was at the party last night will be smeared." Lloyd shook his heavy shoulders. "I don't figure you."

"Why bother? For that matter, you're not a simple sum in arithmetic yourself."

"You'll hear plenty about me."

"I already have."

"I don't know," exclaimed Lloyd savagely, "why I stand here in the foyer gassing with a nitwit!" He shook the floor striding into the living room.

"The poison," said Dr. Willoughby, "is known generally as white arsenic."

They were sitting in a rough circle, like at a séance. Chief Dakin stood at the fireplace, and asked, "What else did you find? That poison part's right. We checked in our lab during the night."

"It's used in medicine mostly as as an alterative or tonic," went on the doctor tonelessly. "There's no way of telling from the dregs of the cocktail—at least with accuracy—but judging from the speed with which the poison acted, I'd estimate there was a deadly dose in that glass."

"Prescribe any of that stuff recently for . . . anyone you know, Doc?" muttered Carter Bradford.

"No."

"We've established a bit more," said Chief Dakin looking around. "Most probably it was plain ordinary rat poison. And no trace of it was found anywheres except in that one cocktail which Mrs. Haight and her sister-in-law drank."

Mr. Queen asked, "Whose fingerprints did you find on the poison glass, Chief Dakin?"

"Mrs. Haight's. Rosemary Haight's. Jim Haight's."

Ellery could see them translate silently. Nora's . . . Rosemary's . . . Jim's . . . His own thoughts were of real admiration for Chief Dakin, who had not remained idle after they left him last night. He had done a grade-A job in taking fingerprints promptly.

"And what did your autopsy show?" asked Dakin deferentially.

"Miss Haight died of arsenic trioxid poisoning."

"Yes, sir. Now let's get this organized," said the Chief.

"Go ahead, Dakin," declared John F. impatiently.

"Yes, Mr. Wright. So we know the two ladies were poisoned by that one cocktail. Now, who mixed it?"

No one said anything.

"Well, I already know. It was you, Mr. Haight."

Jim Haight had not shaved. There were muddy ruts under his eyes.

"Did I?" There was a frog in his throat; he cleared it several times. "If you say so—I mixed so many—"

"And who came in from the kitchen and handed out the tray of drinks?" asked Chief Dakin. "Including the one that was poisoned! You did, Mr. Haight. Am I wrong?"

"If you're trying to insinuate—" began Hermione in an imperious voice.

"All right, Mrs. Wright," soothed the Chief. "Now Mr. Haight, you handed it out, but—did you leave those cocktails you were making for any time until you brought the tray into this room?"

"Look," said Jim. "Maybe I'm crazy. Maybe the things that happened last night knocked my brains for a loop. What *is* this? Am I suspected of having tried to poison my wife?"

John F.'s hand dropped from his eyes, Hermy's color came back, and Pat stared at Jim.

"This *is* nonsense, Chief Dakin!" declared Hermy coldly.

"Of course I brought that tray in here!" Jim got up and began to walk up and down before the Chief like an orator. "I'd just mixed the Manhattans—that last batch—and was going to put the cherries in but then I had to leave the pantry for a few minutes. That's it!"

"Well, now," said Dakin heartily, "*now* we're getting places, Mr. Haight. Could someone have slipped in from the living room and poisoned one of them cocktails without you knowing or seeing?"

Could someone have slipped in from the living room—

"I didn't poison that cocktail," said Jim, "so somebody *must* have slipped in."

Dakin turned swiftly. "Who left the living room while Mr. Haight was mixing that last mess of drinks in the kitchen? Think hard on it!"

Ellery lit a cigaret. Someone must have noticed that he had been missing simultaneously with Jim. It was inevitable . . . But then they all began to chatter at once.

"We'll never get anywheres this way," protested the Chief. And this time Dakin's voice was quite chill, its chill deepening the chill in the room. "The important point is: Who had control of the *distribution* of the drinks? Answer me that!"

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"G. I. Hospitality Group" Organized by Young Women

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Members of the new club plan to conduct a special meeting on Sept. 14th, at 7.45 p. m. in St. Charles Hall. Plans are underway for a canteen party on September 28th.

It is announced that girls who are not present at the meeting on the 14th will have their names stricken from the rolls.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activites of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Swain street, was a guest over the week-end of relatives at Belmar, N. J.

Mrs. Jane Johns, who resided on Washington street, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and son Lester, Beaver street, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss and daughter Jacqueline, Philadelphia, spent Friday until Monday in Beach Haven, N. J. Mrs. James Stallone and family and Mrs. Marie Nepi and daughter Loretta, Beaver street, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moss at that resort.

Jane Townsend, Otter street, spent Friday until Monday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Long, Frank Bates, Mrs. Hendrixson, Miss V. Boyle and Joseph Fewry enjoyed a boat trip to Whartons Creek, Md., from Saturday until Monday.

William Wichser, M. S. 3/c, has returned to Davisville, R. I., after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wichser, Dorrance street.

The Misses Louise and Mary Swain, Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. S. P. Landreth, Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies and daughters Marcella and Edna May, Collingdale, and John Ross, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, last week.

Daniel Halpin, S. 2/c, New York, spent Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor. Miss Gertrude LeQuinn, Lowell, Mass., en route to Georgetown, Del., was a Monday guest at the Halpin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs and family have returned to their home on New Buckley street, after spending their vacation in Coalport.

Mrs. Marion Reinke returned to her home on Radcliffe street after a visit with friends in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Giberson and daughter Doris, Mrs. Albert Gross and Alberta Gross, Garden street, spent Saturday and Sunday at Townsend's Inlet, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street, spent Saturday until Monday at Holland visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lauble.

Miss Evelyn Flagg, Madison street, spent the week-end with friends in Mayfair.

Mrs. John Ennis, Maple street, returned from a week's visit in Olney, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waugh.

Mrs. James Slater, Washington street, spent several days last week at Glen Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. McDevitt and son Daniel, Madison street, returned Monday after spending ten days in Beach Arlington, N. J.

Miss May Barrett, Radcliffe street, spent Labor Day in New York City.

Mrs. John Valyo, Trenton, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Amisson, Winder Village. Sunday guests at the Amisson home were Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and family, Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGlynn, Chester, week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Maple street.

Mrs. Edith Hearn, Rehobeth Beach, Del., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caffney, Benson Place. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney accompanied Mrs. Hearn to Rehobeth Beach for the week-end. Mrs. James Connors, who has been visiting at the Hearn home for five weeks, returned to her home on Jefferson avenue, Monday.

CROYDON

Miss Nancy Ballinger, Rockledge, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Truman J. McIlvaine.

Mrs. Joseph Pryor, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Pryor. Cpl. Joseph Pryor is stationed at Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris entertained the James Siler family at a "doggie" roast at their home on Monday evening.

Joseph Gaidem has returned to his work after a stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frantz are parents of a son born on Saturday at their home.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler and Miss Ruth Tyler spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Ada Fuerneisen, Camden, N. J. They also visited Mrs. Estelle Palm and Howard Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilio and son Ralph, Jr., New York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Cotugno.

Mrs. N. Stockman and Mrs. M. Oliver, Philadelphia, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples. On Sunday the Sharples entertained Cpl. E. Mumford, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Mrs. E. Mumford, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metz and son "Billie," Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford spent Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Sadie Disston, of Tacony, was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Angus and daughter Joan Marie, Burlington, N. J., were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luchsinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steible, Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luchsinger and son "Billie," Mrs. Fred Devoe and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. Edith Ellenburg, Philadelphia, spent a day last week at Seaside Heights, N. J.

Miss Nellie Weaver, Elkins Park, has been a guest for ten days of Miss Edna Brown.

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis
Pastor
Eddington Presbyterian Church
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God of infinite charity, Father of all spirits, we beseech thee to protect and bless those near and dear to us, and to bring them to be numbered among thy faithful children. Restore all wanderers to their homes, and recover those who are lost to truth and goodness of life. Provide for the needy, and arouse among all who fear and love thee a true and active charity towards them. Console the fearful, and help the helpless. Be near to those who are in peril on land or sea or in the air. May peace soon come. Strengthen the fainting heart; comfort the sick and dying, and be thou the Light of every darkened home. Forgive our sins. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Due to Hot Climate, Touch-Tackle Variation Played

By International News Service

HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal Department, Sept. 9—(INS)—Service football teams representing the Panama Atlantic and Pacific coasts met at Balboa last month in a "Mango Bowl" game for the Panama championship.

The Pacific Coast Meritadors, representing the Coast Artillery, defeated the Atlantic Coast Mobile Force, known as the Jungle Troopers, by a score of 26 to 0.

Because of the hot climate, the touch-tackle variation of the game was played by eight-man teams but everything else was the same, including passing, kicking, running and blocking.

Three thousand spectators, including many civilians, watched some of the nation's greatest gridiron luminaries in action—men now on duty in the Panama area.

The long distance passing of Big John Creevey, erstwhile Notre Dame letterman, was the victory-deciding factor for the Coast Artillery over the Mobile Force.

Creevey was forced to make 39 stratospheric heaves against the well-coordinated team play of the Jungle Troopers, who were paced by Howard Keating, former Detroit University star and INS third All-American selection in 1941. The Meritadors conected with 19 of the passes.

Cool, accurate Ernie Altieri, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., did most of the passing for the Jungle Troopers, with William Forsythe, former Western Reserve University stalwart, and Rocco "Buddy" Lalotte, all New Jersey end in 1941, doing the bulk of the receiving.

John "Pineapple" Fernandez, and Mike Scarpello, all-city high school star of Buffalo, N. Y., formed the backfield combination for the Mobile Force team that upset the Coast Artillery powerhouse offensive, forcing Creevey to extend himself on the passing end.

Pete Milkovitch, former Duquesne University ace, and Walter Platukis, his college team-mate, managed to get under Creevey's marathon passes for payoff results. Milkovitch scored two touchdowns.

Don Martino, Canton, O., semi-pro player, and Robert Engle, Phillies' option with Utica in the Eastern baseball league, showed up well in the end positions.

George (Bugs) Baer, with the University of Delaware eleven during its 21-game string of wins from 1939 to 1942, did a bang-up job as blocking back to make the Coast Artillery passes good with pay dirt in sight.

The Mango Bowl championship completed the football season in the Department round-robin tournament.

Dewey Declares People Are Agreed They Do Not Want A Third World War

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creation of an international organization with power to compel obedience to its decrees would not be sufficient to preserve peace unless the smaller nations were treated with justice and granted "full partnership" in the organization.

"We Americans and a few strong friends must not assume the right to rule the world," he said. "It is the obligation of the mighty to make common cause with the less powerful in the interests of justice and peace."

During a press conference preceding his speech in the Louisville Armory tonight, the Governor was asked whether he agreed with a purported statement by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) urging that creation of the proposed permanent international organization be delayed until the coming of peace.

Mr. Dewey replied that the question seemed to be "a bit naive" because the rapid progress of the war made it improbable that such an organization could be set up very soon owing to the time required.

Work toward the creation of the international organization, Mr. Dewey said, should be pushed with all possible energy so that when peace comes the problem will be as nearly solved as possible.

Although the Republican nominee in his speech tonight indorsed some of the ideas of the Roosevelt Administration on post-war security organization, he took care to make it clear that he was not in agreement with many phases of the Administration's foreign policy.

He said that when the proposed organization had been created, there would remain the task of each nation getting along with its neighbors.

"By this," he added, "I do not mean getting along by the philosophy of the Washington wasters. They have been proposing that America should try to buy the good will of the world out of the goods and labor of the American people. They propose to buy themselves international power out of our pocket-books.

"They are the very ones who tell us America is old and that its period of vigor is over. They say we are mature except to quarrel over the division of what we have. Yet they now talk glibly of an American WPA for all of the rest of the world.

"To hear them talk Uncle Sam must play the role of the kindly, but senile old gentleman, who seeks to buy the good will of his poor relations by giving away the dwindling remains of his youthful earnings. That is no lasting way to win friends or to influence peoples. Good will can not be bought with gold."

A full hour before Gov. Dewey appeared before the microphone, the armory—official seating capacity from a Democratic source, 14,000—was jammed to capacity. Orders were issued to bar others seeking admission because of safety regulations.

Local Republican clubs marched into the armory until its seating capacity was exhausted. Leading the final wave of the marchers—and greeted with enthusiastic cheers which included some of the traditional "rebel yells" of the Southland—was a Negro band followed by several hundred Negroes.

The crowd was one which had come to cheer. It cheered everything but the opening and closing prayers. Women predominated, and there was a liberal sprinkling of men in uniform. Apparently it was—for want of a better description—a middle-class crowd; not one composed of the Blue Grass country aristocrats.

Just preceding Governor Dewey's address, there was an enthusiastic outburst for Kentucky's governor, Simeon D. Willis, first Republican State executive for many years, who was elected last year despite the fact that President Roosevelt had carried the State by approximately 250,000 in 1940.

Governor Dewey and Mrs. Dewey received a tremendous ovation when they appeared on the platform. As in Philadelphia last night, it was cut short to save the candidate's time on the radio. But the crowd still wanted to cheer and he was interrupted by applause in almost every paragraph of his prepared text.

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C. Gladfelter, Shelly; John Graham, Jr., New Hope; Robert L. Gilmore, Buckingham; Alice Godshall, Green Lane R. D.; Eva G. Ahlum Hoffman, Quakertown; Ruth O. Heenan, Morrisville; William Haven, Washington Crossing; Frank H. Hibbs, Bristol R. D.; Clarence D. Huber, Trumbauersville; Virginia Hoffman, Warrington; Theodore Heller, Newportville; Margaret Hutchcroft, Eureka; Louis M. Haldeman, Buckingham; Harvey K. Hockman, Chalfont R. D.; John W. Howarth, Pt. Pleasant.

Elizabeth Irwin, Bristol; Carrie Jenks, Bristol; Daniel Kervick, Bristol; Morris E. Krauss, Quakertown; Leidy H. Kulo, Souderton R. D.; Lucy B. Kriebel, Doylestown; Zeno E. Karp, Bristol; Robert R. Logaa, Eddington; George M. Lownes, Churchville; L. Ola Lyons, Doylestown; William C. Lucas, Zion Hill; Sadie M. Lambrite, Pipersville; Carrie Labs, Ottsville; Earl S. Larue, Doylestown; Albert L. Miller, Perkasie R. D.; Norman H. Martin, Doylestown; William M. Moss, Bristol; Henry Magee, Yardley; Elizabeth McCain, Edison; Jean M. Ohterhout, Langhorne; Marguerite Perkins, Cornwells Heights; Rachel M. Parker, Andalusia.

J. Maurice Rhoades, Southampton; O. Martin Raab, Hatboro; Herbert Randall, Newtown R. D.; Charles W. Rantz, Quakertown; Walter E. Ramsey, Richboro; Adelaide Ross, Feasterville; Alma V. Stradling, Langhorne; Nina R. Snyder, Sellersville; Alice M. Simon, Bristol R. D.; Ottily M. Seese, Newtown; Amelia M. Stever, Springtown; Fred Schaffner, Sellersville; T. Russell Stackhouse, Bristol R. D.; Reynold Smith, Andalusia; Eleanor W. Twining, Newtown; Marion B. Townsend, Langhorne; Ethel M. Vansant, Hulmeville; Margaret VanHorne, Newtown; Aaron Warne, Morrisville; Harry C. Wilson, Richboro; Lida C. Walton, Ivyland; William V. Webb, Bristol R. D.; Gertrude L. Weagley, Bristol; Walter E. Youngken, Tinicum.

Lt. Buckman's Will Entered For Probate

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was last seen over the North Sea 115 miles off the English coast on March 22, 1942. None of the crew have ever been found and after waiting a year, under the law, the War Department fixed the date of death at the end of the year.

The decedent was a son of the late Senator Clarence J. Buckman.

The estate of Kate K. Nace, West Rockhill township, who died July 14, 1944, was valued for probate purposes at personal property, $5,000 and real estate, $4,000, comprising a house and lot in West Rockhill township. All of the estate was left, share and share alike, to a daughter, Anna J. Bauerle, and a son, William Harvey Nace, Jr., both of whom were named executors in a will dated December 17, 1943.

In a will dated March 9, 1935, Jennie M. White, Quakertown, who died July 11, 1944, left her estate to her children, Thomas H. White, Anna M. Ring and Robert White, the latter, however, predeceasing his mother. Appraisal of the estate valued the personal property at $1601.31 with no value given for the real estate. Thomas H. White was named executor.

Orders Bristol Man To Support Family

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tions asked by District Attorney Edward G. Biester, said that it happened "almost over night." She told the Court that her husband talked things over with her at their home one night, saying he was not satisfied with the way things were going, and that it would be best for her to get the divorce. She didn't. On July 19, Mrs. Koons said her husband went back to their apartment, packed his clothes and left. On July 21, he went back again, and according to her testimony, moved some of the furniture in what she described as "a sneak job."

Mrs. Koons testified that her husband made $60 a week and had a weekly expense account of $20 besides, and that they lived on the expense account—at times. She told the court that her husband sold his automobile for $850 and bought another.

She admitted, in answer to questions asked by her husband's attorney, Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown, that she had scratched her husband's face on one occasion at a New Year's party at Drexel Hill, "but only on one occasion" not two as the defense inquired about. Mrs. Koons denied that one of the causes of the separation was that it was a case of too much "Mrs. Koons' mother," and too many visits from her and too lengthy stays.

Mrs. Koons, a native of Louisiana, said that her husband had given her but $15 since he left home, although he did provide for her and her children to the best of his ability during most of their married life. She admitted that she had called the warden of the Bucks County Prison on the telephone and asked whether it would not be possible to have a psychiatrist examine Dick. "And I really believe he needs the services of a psychiatrist today for there is something wrong somewhere," she said.

That she was found in an apartment bedroom one evening with a strange man was not denied by Mrs. Koons, who explained the whole thing to the court, emphasizing there was nothing wrong occurred even though she was dressed in her pajamas. Later in the hearing she informed the court that while she was confined with her second child, her husband was in another room with a woman for three hours—this time, the "other woman" wearing pajamas.

Koons said that after consenting to pay his wife $25 a week, he could not see why she had him arrested and thrown in prison until he could get the proper bail.

"On the morning of June 13, the final decision of mine came that I was going to leave," Koons explained. "That was the occasion that my wife threatened to punch our oldest child in the mouth when the youngster asked her to get up and get some breakfast.

"I remonstrated with my wife a bit, of course, and then she damned me in front of the youngster, who then remarked to her mother, 'Don't talk like that, mother, God does not like it.'" Koons left the Washington Crossing apartment shortly after that.

Koons told the court that his wife had a violent temper, that she throws things, and that when she got angry she cursed him.

Koons also testified that it was the absolute truth that he found his wife in the arms of a strange man in their Upper Darby apartment one night, while the man was clad in his pajamas.

"We had all been drinking together at a taproom before this affair," Koons further explained.

The defendant testified that he was "afraid that he does not love his wife any more" and that their differences could not now be patched up. He assured Judge Keller that he was happily married with his wife however, when things were going right, and that "nobody could separate him from his wife, with the exception of his wife herself." He told the court that he thought that it would be far better for him to leave his wife and children rather than go on and have the children grow up and wonder what the infelicity was all about.

Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown, attorney for the defendant Koons, argued at some length to the court that no order was deserving in this case, under the circumstances. District Attorney Edward G. Biester asked that an order be made. Judge Keller said that he viewed the case in the light that both parties were to blame and that Mrs. Koons was entitled to support since her husband left her in this instance.

A Trenton Negro was hailed into Bucks County court here this week. Ezard Adkins, 23, who went to King Farms, Morrisville, on the 24th of July and lost money in a crap game, ended up at a trial and jail sentence. It was brought out that Adkins attempted to recover lost money by force, it being claimed he had slashed Grady Thompson, colored, on the face and arms with a jack-knife.

In criminal court Judge Boyer sentenced Adkins to serve from one to three years in the Bucks County prison and to pay costs of the case.

Constable Thompson, of Morrisville, informed the court it appears to be that when certain individuals from Trenton and Philadelphia visit the King Farm workers that trouble ensues. Adkins admitted to the court he had gone to the King Farm for the purpose of winning money.

A "FINE" IDEA

CAMDEN, N. J.—(INS)—Members of a club formed by night shift workers at the RCA-Victor plant in Camden, aren't kidding when they say they hope the club treasury goes broke. Members guilty of unjustifiable absence from work are fined one dollar. Lateness costs 50 cents and failure to punch the time clock 25 cents. Fines provide funds for entertainment on the shift's night off.

EDGELY

Clarence Young, F. 1/c, was transferred this week from Norfolk, Va., to Camp Peary, Va.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murdock, Lancaster, visited John Herbst over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Walton, Mrs. Deno, Mrs. Mary Ralph, and Mrs. Louise Bennett are spending this week at Ocean City, N. J.

Helene Ryan, Aged Four, Marks Her Anniversary

CROYDON, Sept. 9—Mrs. Vincent Ryan gave a birthday party for her daughter Helene, who was four years old on Monday. On the lawn games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served. Helene received many gifts.

Those present: Patricia Ryan, Bristol; Patricia and Frances Foster, Virginia and Walter Curtis, Patricia and Edward Mallard, Robert, William, Dolores, Richard, Louis, Catherine, John and Joseph Haines; Marie Craig, Gary Wrembley.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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political mentor." He then recites his early devotion, with Mr. Baker, to the League of Nations ideal and graphically tells the story of Mr. Baker's heroic advocacy of a League of Nations plank in the Madison Square Garden Democratic Convention of 1924. At that time, as Mr. Willkie points out, Mr. Baker, almost alone, made one of the most magnificent fights ever made in such a gathering. Those who heard that great speech of his urging the party to stand true to its principles and remain loyal to the memory of Wilson will never forget it.

HE PUT into that speech everything he had—physically, mentally, spiritually. A man can do no more. It was a moving and memorable performance. And immediately following, the vote was taken and the convention, though it had enthusiastically applauded Mr. Baker, overwhelmingly rejected his proposal. Mr. Willkie leaves no room for doubt that he regarded that rejection as shocking and indefensible; that he was heart and soul with Mr. Baker at the time; that he still adheres to his views and cherishes his memory. He touches again upon the rejection of the League in 1932 and his keen disappointment that the plan to nominate Mr. Baker then failed.

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HE DOES not mention the fact that in that 1924 convention, Franklin Roosevelt sat as a delegate but neither raised his voice nor cast his vote for the League plank to which he was deeply committed by his own 1920 campaign as a candidate for Vice-President. But, Mr. Willkie does pointedly assert that in 1932, when Mr. Roosevelt was seeking the Presidential nomination, he "publicly repudiated the League of Nations." Now that Mr. Roosevelt is again a leading advocate of the League principle this episode of his career is not often referred to—never by his friends. But his repudiation is a matter of record—as is also the fact that he was driven to it under the stinging lash of William Randolph Hearst.

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HAVING thus recalled this shameful performance, Mr. Willkie declares that "after these experiences and after the Democratic party in the middle thirties began to violate the very essence of Wilson's philosophy of government—I left the Democratic party—or, perhaps, the Democratic party left me." In effect, what Mr. Willkie says is that it was Franklin Roosevelt who repudiated and betrayed the foreign policy principles which he still cherishes and it was Franklin Roosevelt who "violated the very essence" of the Wilson philosophy in domestic affairs; in brief, that it was Franklin Roosevelt who drove him out of the Democratic party.

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IF MR. WILLKIE's words do not mean this, they do not mean anything. If this is not what he intended to say, then the English language is meaningless. If this does not mean that Franklin Roosevelt is not a man whom he ever would trust in either the foreign or domestic field, then there was no sense in Mr. Willkie recalling Mr. Roosevelt's repudiation of the League and his violation of the Wilson philosophy. Mr. Willkie did recall them both. If this does not add up that Mr. Roosevelt is one of the last men Mr. Willkie thinks should be President—even for one term—and about one of the last for whom he would vote, then Mr. Willkie did not mean anything. Could there be a better clue?

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

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BLAST 3 KEY CITIES IN RHINE VALLEY

London—Upwards of 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers, continuing their campaign of concentrating upon important communications and industrial cities of the Siegfried line, blasted three key cities in the industrial Rhine Valley today. The American Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by fighters, smashed at targets around Mainz, Mannheim and Dusseldorf, after night attacks by RAF Mosquitos on the Bavarian city of Nuremberg.

LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

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know about it with much ease, or elect a different one within a relatively short time.

The difficulties about either process which may occur to you are more imaginary than real.

If enough citizens adopt a "what's the use" attitude, of course nothing will be accomplished. But for you to decide that the people of your community are too indifferent to be willing to take their full part in such political matters is to decide that democracy is a failure.

As for myself, I have found no such indifference among American voters. In thirty years of fairly close contact with political matters, I have been unfailingly impressed with the keen eagerness of the public for better government.

There are laziness and inertia at times, perhaps; frequently a sense of bafflement because perhaps neither of the two dominant parties offers exactly what the voters really are seeking; often widespread ignorance about how best to use the machinery of party government to serve the public's purpose.

But I am convinced that the average American citizen is just as truly and deeply interested as ever in guiding his government toward wise politics and sound, honest and competent administration.

The lessening of the effectiveness of the people's control over their national government is due, not to lack of public interest, but to a program of deliberate and calculated breaking of the threads by which that control can be effective.

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